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The purchase of this modern police cruiser, pictured in front of our Town Hall, illustrates progress in today's society and interest by townspeople, who realize the need for an investment which serves and protects our community.

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The Old Beech Hill Church

THE OLD BEECH HILL METHODIST CHURCH

Wesleyan Methodism came to America in 1735 in the person of John Wesley who came as a missionary to the Indians in the state of Georgia. It spread slowly and sporadically through the South.

In 1760 it appeared in New York City. From New York Methodism spread slowly eastward but did not gain a substantial foothold in New England for thirty years. The western part of Connecticut and Massachusetts were the first to feel its influence and became the stronghold of New England Methodism.

The first Methodist "class" in Western Massachusetts was organized in the southwest corner of Blandford in 1792 by Mathias Swain, one of the Methodist itinerants. A second class of three persons was organized at Granville soon after, and also one at the northwest corner of Granville at the home of Captain Benjamin Barnes. The first class on Beech Hill was organized in 1794; it consisted of five persons, David Frost and wife, Reuben Farnum and wife, and Mrs. David Robinson.

These four classes united in building the Beech Hill Church in 1797.

No story of the Beech Hill Church would be complete without the story of the old Granville Circuit to which it gave its name, of which it was the mother church, and of which it was an integral part. This circuit comprised the whole of Massachusetts west of the Connecticut River. It embraced all of Berkshire County and major portions of Hampden,

Hampshire and Franklin Counties. It was a country of hills and valleys; largely inaccessible in those early days except by horseback trails. It was supplied for many years by two Methodist itinerants who by preaching a sermon every day could cover the circuit once a month. There were sixty classes organized on this circuit and over it on foot or horseback, the Methodist itinerants travelled in summer and winter, carrying their wardrobe, their library, and their commissary department with them. The church was appropriately known in those days as "The Saddle Bag Church."

The circuit riders were resourceful men. They could take a hammer and a saw and a keg of nails and build a church. The old Beech Hill Church was built in just this way. The preacher himself hewed and drew the timbers. The building was placed upon a sightly elevation 1500 feet above sea level, with wonderful vistas of mountain and valley unfolding in every direction. It was a sight to inspire the pen of the poet or the brush of the artist. Somewhere in the souls of these rugged pioneers there must have dwelt a sense of natural beauty and of the eternal fitness of things as they chose this spot for their Zion, beautiful indeed for situation.

The church itself was a small and homely structure 30 by 40 feet, without a steeple or ornamentation of any kind. According to the deed the land was purchased for twenty cents.

The early circuit rider preached in school houses, under the roadside trees, and in barns. They did have one advantage, however, they could preach the same sermon many times. The salary paid these men was as meager as their equipment. At first they subsisted entirely on voluntary contributions as they went along, later they were given salary allowances of sixty four dollars a year. How they kept body and soul together is a mystery beyond comprehension. Their clothing was worn threadbare, and they often stopped beside the road to repair their garments and to cook their own meals.

Out of such heroic hardships and sacrifices as these, Methodism grew and thrived on the old Granville Circuit. One wonders whether the Methodists of today realize and appreciate the richness of their heritage; rich in the love of adventure which is the prerogative of youth, rich too, in that spirit of service and sacrifice whose glory endures beyond the lapse of time.

In the New England Conference of 1799 almost three quarter of the total membership of 1409 was on the Granville circuit. Foremost perhaps among the causes which contributed to its rapid growth was its geographical location. As you look over this area today you may not think this to be true. Beech Hill was not as it is now. When the church was built it was half way between Granville and Blandford, and each of these places had at that time a population as large as Westfield or Springfield. The main trans-continental highway from Boston to Albany and the west passed directly over Blandford Hill and on through Otis, a mile or two north of this spot. Over it marched the armies of the French and Indian wars; over it General Knox brought the cannon from Ticonderoga to Boston, in the dead of winter, over it too, marched Burgoyne's army to Boston, after the surrender at Saratoga. A short distance to the west another highway from Hartford joined it. Beech Hill was not an out of the way place in those days, it was right in the heart of things.

But we must look further than mere geographical location for the causes of Methodism's rapid growth. No great movement can be properly appraised or understood except in the light of the times in which it was born. The Methodist doctrine of free grace and free salvation for all, with the responsibility of choice put upon the individual, spread like wildfire. It was a new doctrine for a free people.

The form of the Methodist church organization was wonderfully adapted to the democratic spirit of the time. Its unit of organization was the class, a neighborhood group, choosing their own leader and meeting around their own hearthside. These classes were merged in the church, the churches in their quarterly conferences, and these in the district and general conference. Methodism was built from the botton up, not from the top down.

Methodism has always been the church of the common people, dedicated to the common interests of humanity. It has vitalized and humanized religion itself. It has brought religion down out of the clouds and fog banks of theological speculation and disputation into the realm of every day living. Religion is not a matter of creeds and dogmas, of forms and ceremonies. It is the thing that we live by day by day. It is so simple that it escapes many of us altogether.

Westward migration, the coming of the railroad, and the shifting of population to the cities took its toll from the towns of Granville and Blandford. Wherever these people went they took with them their spiritual fire. Nothing good which has gone before is ever lost; it remains to make our own time glad. Regular services were held until 1868, when the membership dwindled services were discontinued. Rev. William H. Adams was the last settled pastor. The building sank into decay, and was finally destroyed by fire, but not until it had seen more than sixty "classes" organized on the circuit and thirty churches built.

In 1873 services were held to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the New England Conference.

In 1907, through the efforts of Rev. D. B. Aldrich and Mr. Henry Ripley a large granite boulder with bronze tablet was placed here and services held at its dedication.

In 1937 an iron fence was placed around the lot, shrubbery was set out, and dedication exercises were held on the afternoon of October 2nd.

The church has passed on but is cherished in loving memory by those who know its record and appreciate its historic significance.

Adapted from writings of Dr. Howard A. Gibbs

BEECH HILL DEDICATION

MY charter right and excuse for appearing here to-day is a resolution passed by the New England Conference in 1859 in which they said, "We heartily approve the movement to rescue the relics and landmarks of old time Methodism from a fast speeding oblivion." I was about six months old at the time this resolution was passed and I doubt whether the New England Conference had ever heard of me at that time, but the resolution seems to fit into this occasion pretty well and to furnish a very convenient peg upon which I can hang my hat. We are here to-day to rescue one of the famous landmarks of old time Methodism from a fast speeding oblivion.

The American people as a whole are not much given to ancestor worship nor to the adoration of relics. There are a hundred thousand people in Boston to-day living under the very shadow of Bunker Hill Monument who have not the slightest conception of its historical significance; and I presume that there are here those who like myself in my younger days have passed this old church and saw in it nothing but a tumble down old building, a blot upon the landscape, and thought that the boys did a pretty good job when they made a bonfire of it, but we are here to-day to gather up the ashes of this old church into memory's urn and to preserve them for future generations.

No story of this old Beech Hill church would be complete without the story of the old Granville Circuit to which it gave its name, of which it was the mother church, and of which it was an integral part.

The boundaries of the old Granville Circuit are easily determined. It comprised the whole of Massachusetts west of the Connecticut river. It embraced all of Berkshire county and major portions of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties. It was a rectangle fifty miles on a side and em-

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TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
James Adams

State Senator
George D. Hammond
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners
William F. Stapleton Armando G. Dimauro Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner, Jr. Watson A. Mosher

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors
Harry Christiansen Emil Maceyka Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Richard A. Brown

Auditor
Harold Chapman

Tree Warden
Arthur Sheets

Constables
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police
Conrad R. Clendenin Paul Holcomb Charles Hodge

School Committee
John E. Buy, Chairman Henry F. Miller Phyllis Woodger

Library Trustees

Buell S. Dickinson — Doris Kampe — Doris Wackerbarth

Moderator

Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

Charlotte King — Vivian Norris
Everett Rockwell — Joseph LeClair, Chairman

Planning Board

Harold Chapman, Chairman

Ray Nestrovich — Theodore Anderson
Melvin Jensen — Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

George Woodger, Chairman

Roland G. Ovesen — Frederic Wackerbarth
John B. Jones — Bert Parker

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Peter Cusson

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur Sheets

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer — Board of Selectmen
Nurse, Barbara Ramey

Dump Master

Clark Boughton

Inspector of Livestock

Stanley E. Beckwith

Selectmen's Clerk

Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clerk

Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer

Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals

Edgar Walrath — Ralph Dickinson, Alternate
David Bailey Gates — Vaughn Banks

Veterans Agent

John McCarthy

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

	1971	From Reserve	1971 Total	1971 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
Moderator	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00
Auditor	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00
Finance Committee	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Selectmen	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Selectmens Clerk	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Treasurer	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Tax Collector	800.00		800.00	800.00		800.00
Town Clerk	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Assessors	700.00		700.00	700.00		700.00
Police Department	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,150.00	850.00	4,000.00
Maintenance						
Finance Committee	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				20.00	30.00	50.00
Selectmen	700.00		700.00			
Association Dues				60.00		
Postage and Printing				76.54		
Office supplies, equip & binding & Binding				377.41		
Meetings, travel, misc.				94.08		
Westfield Watershed				75.00	16.97	700.00
Treasurer	300.00		300.00			
Bond				155.00		
Meeting, Assoc. Dues				27.00		
Supplies				9.45		
Postage				108.55		300.00
Tax Collector	700.00		700.00			

Bond				271.00		
Association Dues				3.00		
Office Equip., Typing				118.25		
Tax Bills				99.90		
Postage, Supplies				203.11	4.74	700.00
Town Clerk	200.00		200.00			
Association Dues				10.00		
Bond				10.00		
Census Taking				50.00		
Postage, Typing, Supplies						
Printing				105.00		
Security Record Vault				25.00		200.00
Assessors	350.00	50.00	400.00			
Association Dues				12.00		
Supplies, Postage				333.45		
Meeting				25.00	29.55	400.00
Planning Board	100.00		100.00			
Maps				28.00		
Postage, Supplies				45.88	26.12	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				15.00		
Postage, Supplies				35.00		50.00
Election & Registration	300.00		300.00			
Poll Workers				96.00		
Census Takers				200.00	4.00	300.00
Special Town Meeting						
Notices	50.00		50.00	3.00	47.00	50.00
Law Department	500.00		500.00			
Town Counselor				400.00		

Lawyer				50.00		
General Laws				22.50	27.50	500.00
Land Taking	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Town Hall Maint.	2,500.00	1,500.00	4,000.00			
Janitor, Cleaning & Lawn Care				975.31		
Telephone				700.41		
Electricity				531.28		
Fuel				929.25		
Supplies				90.59		
Water				137.50	635.66	4,000.00
Town Hall Improvements	500.00		500.00			
Electrical Work				207.90		
Repair of Roof & Door				257.38	34.72	500.00
Village Green Imp.	25.00		25.00	11.50	13.50	25.00
Police Cruiser	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,490.05	9.95	3,500.00
Police Cruiser Maint.	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Siren				225.00		
Oil & Fuel				429.33		
Repairs & Service				50.78		
Accessory Equip.				161.19		
Tires				72.66	61.04	1,000.00
Police Maintenance	450.00		450.00			
Supplies				314.96		
Advertising				7.20		
Radio Maintenance				123.75	4.09	450.00
Fire Department	2,240.00	360.00	2,600.00			
Association Dues				10.00		
Supplies & Repairs				923.45		
Telephone				539.42		

Fuel				582.09		
Electricity				99.29		
Radio Maintenance				123.75		
Pump				321.75	.25	2,600.00
West Granville Fire House	400.00		400.00			
Caretaker				300.00	100.00	400.00
Forest Fires	300.00		300.00	123.75	176.25	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Payroll				498.75	1.25	500.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00		100.00			
Payroll				100.00		100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Payroll				1,406.75		
Hired Equipment				91.79	1.46	1,500.00
Dog Warden	150.00	31.00	181.00			
Salary				160.00		
Final Care				21.00		181.00
Civilian Defense	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Board of Health	750.00		750.00			
Health Officer				50.00		
Nurse				144.42		
Supplies				54.08		
M.D.				87.50		
Westfield Mental Health				358.00	56.00	750.00
Care of the Town Dump	6,000.00					
Special Town Meeting	2,000.00		8,000.00			
Caretaker				1,486.00		
Hired Services				6,267.36		
Supplies				4.09		
WMEC				37.50	205.05	8.000.00

Secondary Roads	3,500.00	3,500.00			
Payroll			1,901.00		
Fencing			75.05		
Surveying			238.95		
Painting Roads			1,067.00		
Hired Equipment			217.00	1.00	3,500.00
Town Barn Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Telephone			193.76		
Electricity			330.23		
Supplies			257.42		
Fuel			156.63	61.96	1,000.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00				
State Share	19,525.00	25,001.00			
Payroll			10,541.27		
Road Machinery Fund			4,259.25		
Hired Equipment			414.00		
Asphalt & Spray			7,089.72		
Catch Basin Tops			98.00		
Washed Stone			1,838.76		
Sweeping			760.00		25,001.00
Chapter 768 Carried over	214.17	214.17			
Payroll			213.98	.19	214.17
Chapter 90 Construction 1970					
Carried Over	22,701.91	22,701.91			
Payroll			11,783.75		
Town Equipment Fund			5,523.00		
Hired Equipment			2,816.00		
Culverts, Blocks, Pipe & Posts			1,576.14		
Loam			651.00		

Supplies			21.75		
Lime			330.00	.27	22,701.91
Chapter 90 Construction 1971	9,055.00				
State & County Share	27,150.00	36,205.00			
Payroll			7,869.75		
Town Equipment Fund			4,429.25		
Hired Equipment			1,971.00		
Filing Fee			5.00		
Blocks, Catch Basins & Culverts			4,484.21		
Supplies			36.39		
Asphalt & Spray			14,282.46		
Balance carried fwd.	3,126.94				36,205.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1971	1,005.00				
State & County Share	2,000.00	3,005.00			
Payroll			1,326.25		
Town Equipment Fund			243.75		
Crushed Stone			448.25		
Asphalt & Spray			979.44		
Filing Fee			5.00	2.31	3,005.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00				
Special Town Meeting	2,000.00	27,000.00			
Payroll			16,565.00		
Salt			4,150.23		
Sand			2,985.20		
Snow Blades			2,776.98		
Sweeping			399.00	123.59	27,000.00
Road Machinery Account	13,391.00				
Special Town Meeting	2,000.00	15,391.00			
Supplies & Repairs			8,440.47		
Oil & Fuel			6,625.58		

Advertising			48.80		
Radio Maintenance			123.75	152.40	15,391.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Payroll			760.50		
Supplies			239.50		1,000.00
Grader	27,627.00	27,627.00	27,627.00		27,627.00
Snow Plow					
Special Town Meeting	1,075.00	1,075.00	1,074.15	.85	1,075.00
Micellaneous Highway Dept.					
Street Lighting	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,071.56	178.44	1,250.00
Small Tools	400.00	400.00	400.00		400.00
Warning & Speed Signs	900.00	900.00	895.84	4.16	900.00
Holiday Pay	2,506.00	2,506.00	2,335.25	170.75	2,506.00
Gasoline Tanks From Reserve	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,999.97	.03	2,000.00
Veterans Administration	941.43				
From Reserve	37.79	979.22	979.22		979.22
Veterans Benefits	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,099.30	900.70	3,000.00
School Department	245,443.00	245,443.00			
Salaries			139,179.03		
Other			100,792.14	5,471.83	245,443.00
School Bus	7,232.48	7,232.48	7,232.48		7,232.48
Library	4,500.00				
Reimbursement from State	500.00	4,500.00			
Library Payroll			1,529.75		
Janitor			602.00		
Electric & Telephone			221.56		
Fuel			763.13		
Books			1,060.92		
Supplies			322.64		4,500.00

Library for Well	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Recreation Commission	1,400.00	1,400.00			
Band			200.00		
Supplies			246.91		
Bernie Battles League entry fee			20.00		
Family Hill Ski Area			300.00		
Little League Equipment			412.51	220.58	1,400.00
Town Insurance	7,800.00	7,800.00			
Auto Phys. Damage			1,047.57		
Radio Equipment			257.40		
Treas. & Tax Collector					
Building			225.00		
Auto Liability			3,113.96		
Volunteer Fire Dept Acc. Ins.			330.70		
Fire-Building			2,228.81	596.56	7,800.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00			
Supplies			36.12		
Parade			100.00		
Flags			63.23	.65	200.00
Blue Cross & Blue Shield					
Towns Share	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00		5,500.00
Workmens Compensation	1,000.00				
From the Trust Fund	4.72	1,004.72	1,004.72		1,004.72
Town Building Ins. Fund	250.00	250.00			
To the Trust Fund	250.00				250.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,263.48	736.52	5,000.00
Cemeteries	800.00	800.00	698.08	101.92	800.00
Interest and Certification	1,000.00				
Reserve Fund	284.69	1,284.69	1,284.69		1,284.69
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00

Town Report Published	1,042.00	1,042.92	1,042.92	1,042.92
Investment of General Cash	150,000.00	150,000.00		150,000.00
Title 2 U.S. Grant	287.76	287.76	279.56	
Carried Over	8.20			287.76
School Lunch Program Bal. Jan. 1, 1971	422.03			
Receipts 1971	11,160.42	11,582.45		
Payroll			4,703.35	
Supplies			5,863.12	
Balance carried fwd.	1,015.98			11,582.45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

U. S. Withholding	22,719.13
Mass. Withholding	5,562.29
County Retirement	
Employees Share	4,175.46
Blue Cross Employees	5,334.67
Cemetery Care	11.00
Collectors Fees	179.00
Dog Money	506.45
Hampden County Tax	27,530.16
State Parks	3,047.60
Hampden County Retirement	
Towns Share	7,799.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax Bills	138.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	153.02
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	120.36

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971

Assets

General Cash		36,990.54
Investment of General Cash		100,000.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees		56.87
Taxes		
Levy of 1966		
Personal Property	7.00	
Levy of 1967		
Real Estate	22.00	
Levy of 1968		
Personal Property	228.82	
Real Estate	43.40	
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	750.55	
Real Estate	1,678.25	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	1.277.68	
Real Estate	3,032.05	
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	2,555.28	
Real Estate	8,799.07	
		18,394.10
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1965	84.50	
Levy of 1966	107.80	
Levy of 1967	740.08	

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loan		48,675.00
Tailings		484.82
Revenue Reserved		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	14,920.10	
Farm and Animal Excise Revenue	116.30	
Departmental Revenue	20.65	
		15,057.05
Overlay Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1966	7.00	
Levy of 1967	22.00	
Levy of 1968	272.22	
Levy of 1969	2,428.80	
Levy of 1970	4,309.73	
Levy of 1971	11,354.35	
		18,394.10
School Lunch		1,015.98
Road Machinery Fund		14,851.25
Appropriation Balances		
Chapter 90 Construction 1971		3,126.94
School Title 2		8.20
Overestimate of 1971		
State Parks and Reservations		626.95
Trust Funds		
Whitney Library		1,304.98

Levy of 1968	1,170.23		Overlay Surplus	51,340.77	
Levy of 1969	1,933.28		Surplus Revenue	64,402.12	
Levy of 1970	3,556.70				115,742.89
Levy of 1971	7,327.51				
		14,920.10			
Farm Animal Excise		116.30			
Accounts Receivable					
Veterans Benefits		20.65			
Departmental					
State Aid to Highways		38,625.00			
County Aid to Highways		10,050.00			
Underestimate of 1971					
County Tax		98.21			
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control		16.39			
		219,288.16			219,288.16

TRUST FUNDS

		Elmer Brunson Care Fund	200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6,000.00
		Workmen's Compensation Fund	19,442.22
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	2,162.48
		Stabilization Fund	32,692.36
Cash and Securities	82,222.09	Public Building Insurance Fund	21,725.03
	82,222.09		82,222.09

CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

PER ROAD 1971

1. Main Rd.	4,658.67
2. Cross Rd.	50.00
3. Silver St.	170.00
4. Granby Rd.	235.00
5. Old Westfield Rd.	602.39
6. Bruce Rd.	90.00
7. Winchell Rd.	172.00
8. South Lane #1	286.75
9. East Hartland Rd.	152.00
10. McCarthy Rd.	168.00
11. Water St.	281.75
12. Trumble Lane	00.00
13. North Lane #1	1,359.12
14. Barnard Rd.	183.00
15. Regan Rd.	1,324.63
16. Blandford Rd.	2,331.05
17. Tice Hollow Rd.	00.00
18. Clement Rd.	50.00
19. Wildcat Rd.	551.41
20. Sullivan Rd.	00.00
21. North Lane#2	604.08
22. Beech Hill Rd.	2,914.21
23. Discontinued	00.00
24. Charles Farnham Rd.	00.00
25. Otis Rd.	5.00
26. Lover's Lane	716.50
27. Sheets Rd.	5.00
28. West Hartland Rd.	211.04
29. Searles Rd.	00.00
30. Hartland Hollow Rd.	2,695.26
31. South Lane #2	3,326.30
32. Discontinued	00.00
33. Hayes Rd.	00.00
34. Sodom St.	567.50
35. Phelon Rd.	172.25
36. Hunt Rd.	00.00
37. Discontinued	00.00
38. Discontinued	00.00
39. Cobble Mt. Rd.	146.00
40. Ripley Rd.	30.00
41. Borden Brook Rd.	156.00
Snow removal	786.09
	25,001.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year of 1971 brought to fruition many years of planning and effort in the completion of the Horseshoe Curve in West Granville. As noted in our recent letter to the townspeople, other changes and improvements for the town include the warning blinkers on Route 57 near Hartland Hollow Road, the completion of the rebuilding of the first section of North Lane 2, with the new grader voted by the town last year, and the change in the dump system.

This year also saw the cruiser in our town and we feel that it has been of great value both as a preventative and enforcement tool for our Police Department. An examination of the Police Budget will show the cost to the Town over its lifetime will be practically negligible.

When we speak of costs we wish to point out that your General Government costs are holding the line over the years and in spite of increases in the various services we must provide and pay for our projected budget for next year represents only 8.7% of the total appropriations.

The Law and Order budget request is the same as was the 1969 and the 1970 figure. Under "Unclassified" the request is the smallest in 5 years. The Highway Department request to be raised by taxes is approximately $20,000 under last year. In short, we want to assure the people that your town departments are aware of the pressure of taxes and weigh each expenditure carefully.

In line with the above, this year we effected a change in the gasoline purchase policy so that we can store and therefore buy much larger quantities for the use of our town vehicles. This has cut the cost of premium gas by 6 cents a gallon. We use about 30,000 gallons a year!

In any town there are differences of opinion about practically any policy or procedure one cares to name. We carry out the wishes of majority insofar as we know it. We urge every citizen who feels strongly about any issue to attend Annual and Special Meetings to make their views known. What the town votes, we carry out. Policies are set at these meetings, not thru town decisive arguments throughout the year.

We wish to thank again the towns people for their cooperation in the areas in which we have asked their help, such as dump use etc. We especially wish to thank Mr. David Pulaski for the pictures in this Town Report and Mrs. Joseph Duris for her fine historical presentation of the Beech Hill Church site. The Board greatly appreciates the work and accomplishments of all officials, elected and appointed, and wish all continued success in their endeavors.

Respectfully sbubmitted,
EDWIN A. BECKWITH
WATSON A. MOSHER
HENRY C. TURNER

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 1, 1971

Results of the Election: 190 Ballots Cast, Moderator for 1 year: Edward C. Roberts, 180, Selectman for 3 years: Watson A. Mosher, 176, Assessor for 3 years: Harry Christiansen, 169, School Committee for 3 years: John E. Buy, 149, Auditor for 1 year: Harold E. Chapman, 177, Constable for 3 years: Paul Holcomb, 170, Library Trustee for 3 years: Doris A. Kampe, 181, Library Trustee for 1 year: Buell S. Dickinson, 176, Recreation Commission for 3 years: John R. Albee, 162, Vote for 2 ..... Planning Board for 3 years: Vote for 2 Melvin E. Jensen, 165, Wilson H. Rider, 157.

Question #1 Section 9D, Chapter 32B YES 119, NO 50

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 1, 1971

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. with a quoram present.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, and School Committee, with a correction on page 8 of Selectmen's Report - Police Dept. Returned to Surplus $302.50.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the Coming year.

Article 3. Voted for General Government:

Moderator	40.00
Auditor	5.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries	100.00
Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	1,500.00

Clerk & Bookkeeping (Extra Duties)	1,500.00
Maintenance	700.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Maintenance	300.00
Tax Collector	
Salary	800.00
Maintenance	700.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	500.00
Maintenance	200.00
Assessors	
Salaries	700.00
Clerk Salary	500.00
Maintenance	350.00
Elections and Registration	300.00
Special Town Meeting Notices	50.00
Law and Legal Fees	500.00
Land Taking	1.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,500.00
Town Hall Improvement	500.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Group Ins. for Town Empleyees	5,500.00
Town Insurance	7,800.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Dog Warden	150.00
Fire Department	2,240.00
West Granville Fire House Maintenance	400.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00
Moth and Other Pest Control	100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00
Article 4. Voted for Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health	750.00
Town Dump	6,000.00
Article 5. Voted for General Highway Purposes	
Secondary Roads	3,500.00
Chapter 81 Highways	5,476.00

Chapter 90 Highways	9,055.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,005.00
Winter Road Maintenance	25,000.00
Small Tools	400.00
Bridges and Railings	1,000.00
Warning and Speed Signs	900.00
Street Lighting	1,250.00
Vacation/Holiday Pay	2,506.00
Machine Shed Maintenance & Improvement	1,000.00

Article 6. Voted to transfer the Machinery fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1971. $13,391.00

Article 7. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $27,627.00 for the purchase of a new road grader for the Highway Dept. and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the old grader.

Article 8. Voted to purchase a new police cruiser.
YES 110 NO 49

Article 9. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $3,500.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser.

Article 10. Voted for Protection of Persons and Property.

Salaries	4,000.00
Equipment	450.00
Maintenance	1,000.00

Article 11. Voted for Veteran's Administration 941.43

Article 12. Voted for Veteran's Benefits 3,000.00

Article 13. Voted for Town Library 3,500.00
State Reimbursement $1,000.00

ARTICLE 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 toward the cost of drilling a well at the Library 1,000.00

Article 15. Voted for Unclassified Departments

Recreation Commission	1,400.00
Printing Town Reports	1,042.92
Memorial Day	200.00
Village Green	25.00
Planning Board	100.00

Article 16. Voted for Interest and Certification from Surplus $1,000.00

Article 17. Voted to pass over

Article 18. Voted for the Insurance Fund 250.00
Liability Fund 1,000.00
Reserve Fund 5,000.00
(From Overlay Surplus)

Article 19. Voted for Veteran's Graves 800.00
$100.00 Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery
200.00 Woodland Cemetery
300.00 West Granville Cemetery
200.00 Center Cemetery
A motion was made and passed to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) members to study and equalize the recommendations for cemeteries.

Article 20. Voted for Educational Purposes 245,443.00

Article 21. Voted to purchase a new school bus and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen, to sell, trade, or dispose of one school bus (used) or take any action thereon.

Article 22. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of $7,232.48 for the purchase of a new school bus.

Article 23. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate for Hampden County Retirement Fund 7,799.00

Article 25. Voted to lay on the table. A motion was made and passed to have the Selectmen appoint a committee of three (3) to study the legalities of Chapter 40, Section 8C, of the General Laws and report at the next annual or Special Town Meeting at their discretion.

Article 26. Voted NOT to have the Assessors publish the valuation and taxes report for the year 1970.

Article 27. Voted NOT to discontinue Charles Farnum Rd.

Article 28. Voted NOT to Discontinue Otis Rd. Out of Order (County Rd.)

Article 29. Voted NOT to discontinue Lovers Lane.

Article 30. Voted NOT to discontinue Sheets Rd. Out of Order (County Rd.)

Article 31. Voted NOT to discontinue Searles Rd.

Article 32. Voted NOT to discontinue Hayes Rd.

Article 33. Voted NOT to discontinue Trumble Lane.

Article 34. Voted to table until a future date.

The Moderator appointed a committee of 5 to study and equalize recommendations for cemeteries as follows: Roland Ovesen, Henry Miller, Arthur Case, Vaughn Banks, Henry S. Wackerbarth.

A sense of the meeting was taken regarding the school budget being voted in four separate groups. The majority voted YES.

A sense of the meeting was taken regarding Circle Dialing for Granville Residents. The majority were interested as long as only those using the service were to pay. A large majority seemed to want the service.

The Meeting was adjourned at 12 Midnight.

Attest: RICHARD A. BROWN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 1971

The Meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. with a Quorum present.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Surplus to the Machinery Account the sum of $2,000.00

Article 2. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,075.00 for the purchase of a new Snow Plow for the Highway Department.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Surplus to Winter Roads the sum of $2,000.00

Article 4. Voted to transfer from Surplus to the Dump the sum of $2,000.00

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen (Board of) to convey by proper deed in behalf and in the name of the Town to the Rocky River Realty Company an affiliate of Hartford Electric Light Co., a right of way over a parcel of land owned by the Town of Granville situated easterly of McCarthy Rd. in said Granville, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point marked by a copperweld pin set in the line dividing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the State of Connecticut at a point which is 877.5 feet westerly from the State Line monument #142 when measured along said state line; thence running in a westerly direction along said line dividing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the State of Connecticut a distance of 1070.2 feet to a copperweld pin; thence running N 86°57' 15"E along land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville a distance of 1062 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly line of land now or formerly of Ethel R. Dietz; thence running in a southerly direction along said westerly line of land now or formerly of Ethel R. Dietz a distance of 48 feet, more or less, to the copperweld pin at the point and place of said beginning. Said premises contain 0.49 acre, more or less, and is designated as Parcel "B" on a certain map entitled "Right of Way Across Property of Inhabitants of the Town of Granville Granville, Mass. The Hartford Electric Light Co. Scale 1"=200' Dated June 1971 No. B273B16" Sheet No. 37, a copy of which is to be filed in the Registry of Deeds, County of Hampden.

And to receive and accept in payment and exchange therefor the sum of $500.00 together with a deed to land from Rocky River Realty Co. situated on the easterly side of McCarthy Road in said Granville, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point marked by a copperweld pin set at the point of intersection of said easterly line of McCarthy Road with the line dividing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the State of Connecticut; thence running in a northerly direction along said easterly line of McCarthy Rd. with a stone wall; thence running in an easterly direction along said stone wall which wall marks the southerly line of land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville a distance of 325 feet more or less, to an iron pin; thence running in a southerly direction along another stone wall marking the westerly line of land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville a distance of 33.86 feet to a copperweld pin set in the aforesaid line dividing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the State of Connecticut; thence running in a westerly direction along said state line a distance of 327.41 feet to the copperweld pin at the point and place of beginning. Said premises contain 0.2 acre, more or less, and is designated as Parcel "A" on a certain map entitled, "Right of Way Across Property of Inhabitants of the Town of Granville, Granville, Mass. The Harford Electric Light Co. Scale 1"=200' Dated June 1971 No. B273B16",sheet No. 37, a copy of which is to be filed in the Registry of Deeds, Hampden County.

Article 6. Voted to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee to look into what other Towns do regarding businesses use of the Dump, and report at the Annual Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Shawn Mark Bliss — January 1, 1971
Richard Henry Bliss and Patricia Anne Pollitt

Kristen Lee Alexsandra Lisowski — January 18, 1971
Mark Paul Lisowski and Linda Marie Clink

Vickie Kay Jensen — January 27, 1971
David Carl Jensen and Linda Louise Iserman

Rebecca Rae Lovelace — March 15, 1971
Harold Newton Lovelace and Carol Alice Fales

Daniel Michael Conners — April 16, 1971
James Michael Conners and Merrilee Parker Ranslow

Robert Richard Krol — April 19, 1971
Robert Melvin Krol and Pamela Esther Millette

Ashley Canor Devine — May 6, 1971
John Anthony Devine and Meredith Susan Storti

Beth Leah Gray — June 17, 1971
Delmar Lynn Gray and Helen Kohl

Daniel Joseph Blakesley — July 24, 1971
William Brian Blakesley and Linda Mae LeClair

Paul Arthur Falcetti — July 29, 1971
John Paul Falcetti, Jr. and Gloria Gene Schlappich

Kimberly Anne Egerton — August 2, 1971
Durand Gaylord Egerton and Mona Alison Lees

John Frederick Moran — August 21, 1971
James Michael Moran and Janet Lee Agresta

Lafayette Timothy Shaw — August 24, 1971
Charles Lafayette Shaw and Sheila Gail McVey

Joseph Mark Phelon — October 22, 1971
John Wells Phelon and Kathryn Affleck Rich

Elizabeth Thomas Miller — December 10, 1971
Steven Thomas Miller and Rebecca Quientin Davis

Victoria Thomas Miller — December 10, 1971
Steven Thomas Miller and Rebecca Quientin Davis

MARRIAGES

Leslie N. Clink and Gail T. Lawrence
By James J. Flahive, February 6, Southwick

Arthur Gustav von Marschall and Bonnie Alida Blakesley
By Paul Roebl, February 6, Granby, Conn.

Keith Eric Petersen and Nancy Ann Fritzer
By Ralph M. Cook, Jr., February 12, Granby, Conn.

Gene Arthur Pierce and Patricia Joan Parker
By Joseph Deane, March 6, Granville

Lonnie Edward Mitchell and Barbara M. Zambs
By Joseph Deane, March 13, Granville

William S. Pratt II and Jacqueline Lessard Ovellette
By Joseph Deane, June 5, Granville

James F. Wackerbarth and Frances D. Hayden
By Robert A. Knowles, July 17, Westfield

Bruce Albert Hinckley and Kristine Marie Kennison
By Joseph Deane, July 24, Granville

Robert J. Stanavage and Bonnie Doidge
By Joseph Deane, July 31, Granville

Harold P. Pirtle and Andrea P. Duris
By Saul Goldfarb, July 31, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Carleton R. Riggott and Barbara J. Giordano
By Charles F. Gonet, October 8, Feeding Hills

Charles A. Sheets and Julie Ann Hooper
By Joseph Deane, October 9, Granville

Richard A. Collier and Julie Anne Grow
By Raymond J. Cosseboom, October 23, Leverett

Thomas Michael Harrison and Donna Lynn Schlosser
By Joseph Deane, October 26, Granville

James Christian Jensen and Lynn Ann Barthelette
By Walter J. Swider, October 30, Westfield

Chester E. Cook and Phyllis J. Parker
By Joseph Deane, October 30, Granville

Donald Lucian Beebe and Barbara Adlade Irwin
By Paul V. Malicote, December 11, Granby, Conn.

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Mathilda Glick Eckerson	77	1	15	Riga Latvia	February 10
Helen McNeil Beckwith	83	2	29	Norwich, Conn.	February 11
Donald Edwin Noble	68	7	26	Granville, Mass.	April 3
Zofia Skrzyniarz Laptew	74	10	29	Poland	August 29
Ernestine Wilson Petersen	66	1	12	Portland, Maine	August 30
Alice Hewett Hall	68	4	18	Jersey City, N.J.	September 19
Steven Henry Bartnicki	21	8	19	Massachusetts	September 24
Marie Beckwith Shaughnessy	73			Granville, Mass.	November 24
Fannie Root Wackerbarth	88	3	19	Collinsville, Conn.	November 28

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	292
Bow	7
Dogs	168
Kennels	1

Inventory of Office Equipment:

1 Large Desk
1 Schoolmaster's Desk
1 Large Safe

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD A. BROWN, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES - 1966

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	$7.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	7.00	
		$7.00

TAXES - 1967

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	170.80	
Paid to the Treasurer	170.80	
		170.80
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	27.00	
Paid to the Treasurer	5.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	22.00	
		27.00

TAXES - 1968

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	295.40	
Paid to the Treasurer	66.58	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	228.82	
		295.40
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	133.98	
Paid to the Treasurer	90.58	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	43.40	
		133.98

TAXES - 1969

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	803.55	
Paid to the Treasurer	53.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	750.55	
		803.55
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	2,410.45	
Paid to the Treasurer	732.20	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,678.25	
		2,410.45

TAXES - 1970

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	1,852.88	
Paid to the Treasurer	575.20	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,277.68	
		1,852.88
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1971	7,809.78	
Paid to the Treasurer	4,777.73	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	3,032.05	
		7,809.78
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:		
Outstanding Jan 1, 1971	273.44	
Paid to the Treasurer	273.44	
		273.44

TAXES - 1971

Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	196,105.52	
Paid to the Treasurer	191,823.84	
Abated	1,726.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	2,555.28	
		196,105.52

TAXES - 1971

Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	$123,989.42	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	603.20	
		$124,592.62
Paid to the Treasurer	112,314.75	
Abated	3,478.80	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	8,799.07	
		124,592.62
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:		
Committed as per Warrant	1,375.05	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,258.75	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	116.30	
		1,375.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1971	84.50	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	84.50	
		84.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1966		
Outstanding January 1, 1971	130.08	
Paid to the Treasurer	22.28	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	107.80	
		130.08
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1967		
Outstanding January 1, 1971	914.98	
Paid to the Treasurer	174.90	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	740.08	
		914.98
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1968		
Outstanding January 1, 1971	1,607.52	
Paid to the Treasurer	437.29	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	1,170.23	
		1,607.52
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1969		
Outstanding January 1, 1971	2,491.58	
Paid to the Treasurer	558.30	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	1,933.28	
		2,491.58
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1971	4,224.48	
Additional Commitments	7,931.90	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	660.18	
		12,816.56
Paid to the Treasurer	8,180.88	
Abated	1,078.98	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	3,556.70	
		12,816.56
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE - 1971		
Committed as per Warrants	30,501.42	
Abated After Payment - Refunded	838.95	
		31,340.37
Paid to the Treasurer	22,044.94	
Abated	1,967.92	
Outstanding January 1, 1972	7,327.51	
		31,340.37

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property	$248.20
Motor Vehicle	228.56

Costs:

Property and Motor Vehicle	$179.00

Inventory:

1 Legal Size 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinets, Single Drawer Each
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance January 1, 1971		$126,422.30
Receipts:		
Received from Tax Collector:		343,560.46
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursements	32,612.47	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	1,153.60	
Library Aid	500.00	
State Valuation Basis	16,601.14	
Business Corporation Tax	486.21	
Veterans Benefits	519.85	
Dept. Natural Resources, Dump use reim.	96.00	
School Aid Chapter 70	22,880.55	
Vocational Education	3,279.00	
Transportation of Pupils	12,953.00	
Vocational Transportation	382.00	
Title II Account	287.76	
Child Guardianship, Tuition & Trans.	669.09	
School Aid, Chapter 69 & 71	1,762.60	
General Laws, Chapter 74 Sec. 10	1,035.00	
		95,218.27
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursement	19,650.00	
Dog License Refund	119.59	
		19,769.59

Received from Payroll Deductions:		
U. S. Withholding Taxes	22,719.13	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	5,562.29	
County Retirement	4,175.46	
Blue Cross & Insurance	5,277.80	
Road Machinery Earnings	14,851.25	
		52,585.93
Received from Borrowing & Invested Cash:		
Anticipation of Highway Reim.	48,675.00	
Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00	
Investments of General Cash	50,000.00	
		148,675.00
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	11,160.42	
Dog License Fees	506.45	
Town License Fees	523.00	
Tax Collectors Fees	179.00	
Installation Permit, Tenn. Gas Co.	250.00	
Easement, Rocky River Realty	500.00	
Interest on Taxes	476.76	
Refunds	764.60	
Police Reports	6.00	
Surplus Motor Sold	325.00	
Liability Fund Transfer	4.72	
Bronson Fund Interest	11.00	
Whitney Fund Interest	330.00	
Invested Cash Interest	2,010.42	
		17,047.37
Total Receipts and Balance		803,278.92
Total Payments 1971		766,288.38
Cash Balance, December 31, 1971		36,990.54
Trust and Invested Funds 1971		
Stabilization Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1971	30,953.15	
Interest, 1971	1,739.21	
		32,692.36
Balance, Dec. 31, 1971		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1971	2,047.55	
Interest, Jan. 1971	114.93	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1971		2,162.48

Public Building Ins. Fund:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1971	20,330.04	
Interest, 1971	1,144.99	
Appropriation 1971	250.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1971		21,725.03
Liability Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1971	18,426.23	
Interest 1971	1,020.71	
Appropriation 1971	1,000.00	
Disbursements 1971	1,004.72	
Balance Dec. 31, 1971		19,442.22
Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1971	6,000.00	
Interest 1971	330.00	
Disbursement to Interest Acct. 1971	330.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1971		6,000.00
Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.		
Balance Jan. 1, 1971	200.00	
Interest	11.00	
Disbursement to Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.	11.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1971		200.00
Total of Trust and Invested Funds		82,222.09

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ASSESSMENTS

Personal Property			
Stock in Trade	$ 639,120.00		
Machinery	1,161,850.00		
Livestock	4,400.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	79,710.00		
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		1,885,080.00	
Real Estate			
Land Exclusive Buildings	383,726.00		
Buildings Exclusive Land	808,480.00		
Total Value Assessed Real Estate		1,192,206.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION			3,077,286.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	361,630.35		
Available Funds	61,250.48		
Total		422,880.83	
School Lunch and Library		1,992.98	
Snow Removal		3,101.32	
County Tax		27,431.95	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	136.63		
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Comm.	120.36	256.99	
State Tax			
State Recreation Areas	3,916.66		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	138.00		
Total State		4,054.66	
Overlay		20,294.47	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			480,013.20

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Local Aid & Agency Funds	68,049.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise	25,600.00	
Licenses	497.00	
Fines	110.00	
Interest: On Taxes & Assessments	422.65	
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	1,100.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		95,778.85

Overestimates	2,946.13		
Available Funds	61,250.48		
Total Available Funds		64,196.61	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds			159,975.46
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY			$ 320,037.74

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY

(Tax Rate $104.00)

Personal Property Tax	196,048.32	
Real Estate Tax	123,989.42	
TOTAL TAXES		$320,037.74

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments January 1, 1971 through December 31, 1971

	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1970	189	$188,210	$7,931.90
1971	787	502,920	30,501.42

ABATEMENTS

Personal Property Tax	
Levy 1971	$1,726.40
Real Estate Tax	
Levy 1971	-0-
Real Estate Tax Exempted	
Levy 1971	3,478.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy 1970	1,078.98
Levy 1971	1,967.92

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1 Fire Proof Safe
1 Legal Size Filing Cabinet
6 Card Files
1 Office Typewriter and Table
1 Adding Machine and Table

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN
EMIL E. MACEYKA
EDWARD A. JENSEN, JR.
Board of Assessors

1971 FINANCIAL REPORT

GRANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Town Appropriation		$3,500.00
State Fund		1,000.00
	Total	4,500.00
Expended:		
Librarian Salary	1,500.00	
Assistant	29.75	
		1,529.75
Custodian Salary		600.00
Electricity		115.81
Fuel Oil		733.13
Telephone		105.75
Supplies and Minor Repairs		287.79
Books and Periodicals		1,127.77
	Total	$4,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN – 1971

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Now that the school has such a fine library and Librarian, the requests for reference material has not been so heavy. The new World Book Encyclopedia was added to our collection, as well as many other fine books in that category.

Mrs. Oliver Lessard and her class visited the library on two occasions in the Spring. This gave the pupils a chance to browse and choose books to their liking.

Mrs. Joseph Duris again consented to open the Historical Room for "the Day in Old Granville." and many people took advantage of the wonderful display. The room was made more attractive by the addition of two very nice gifts. Mrs. Fred Florek, in memory of her aunt Mrs. Mabel Henry, and the Library Club gave a beautiful pair of brass candlesticks. They are on the mantel above the fireplace. Mrs. Joseph M. Welch gave a lovely set of brass andirons. Their thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

The Library Club, as usual, is very kind in keeping a good supply of magazines in the library. Many of the good books in the collection are paid for by that organization.

Mr. Robert Sutherland is the new librarian for the bookmobile. He does all in his power to fulfil our requests, as does the Western Regional Public Library System.

Many thanks to all the friends of the library and our very good custodian.

No. of catalogued books	7964
Circulation (including bookmobile & schools)	16422
Subscribers	491

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Dickinson, Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT - 1971

The Library trustees met three times in 1971. Mrs. Doris Kampe, new trustee, was elected treasurer to take the place of Miss Dorothea Tryon who served faithfully as treasurer for twnety-two years before her retirement.

The salary of the librarian and custodian were increased this year to move into line with added duties and services; the salary of the librarian does not begin to cover the hours expended. This year a fund was voted to meet the expense of a substitute, an expense Mrs. Dickinson previously had paid from her own salary. An expense account was also established to meet the cost of mailing books received as special requests, and to meet the expense of book-buying trips.

Investigation of the library well by Mr. Buell Dickinson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, indicated that the water is pure and attention from a plumber would provide an adequate supply, and that a deeper well would not be necessary.

Mrs. Dickinson plans to resign as librarian at the end of the year. A search is on for a replacement who will work with her for the last two months of the year. Mr. Dickinson also announced that he will not run for re-election to the Board of Trustees. Granville is much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson and to Mr. Philip Dickinson for their faithful attention to the library for the sixteen years Mrs. Dickinson has served with such extra ordinary devotion and capability. In the language of the day, "they will be a very hard act to follow."

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS H. WACKERBARTH'
Secretary, Library Board of Trustees

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE - 1971

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Service Record

Therapeutic Visits	2
Visits to the Nurse	1
Immunization Clinics	3
Immunizations Given	135

Thyphoid Vaccine was among the innoculations offered at this year's clinics. Other vaccines were available for innoculation against Small Pox, Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and German Measles. Clinics should start again in March and are for adults as well as children. I urge you all to take advantage of them and get your immmunization records up to date.

My thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our clinics a success and to Verna Sadowski for helping with the nursing duties.

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA RAMEY, R. N.
Town Nurse

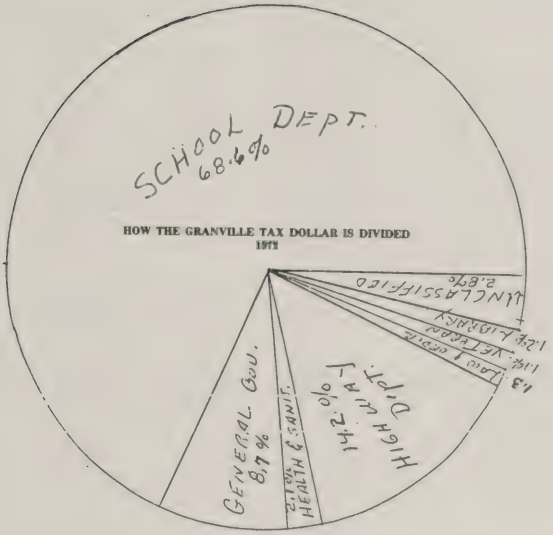
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

With the ever increasing costs it is necessary to continually ask ourselves, is it really necessary? In this light we have reviewed requests and drawn our recommendations in keeping with this thought.

We are presenting the School Budget which represents over 68% of the total dollars spent by this town in four major groupings to give additional control to the people. An example of the need for this control is exemplified by the method by which the school department purchased additional radio equipment after the majority of people voted this capitol equipment down at Town Meeting the year before. They purchased it under miscellaneous equipment which showed excessive padding as well as ignoring the majority. We think you should know the radios today are costing you in the neighborhood of $6,000 a year because of the investment of over $16,000.00 and the up-keep of over $1,000.00. It is still questioned by the Finance Board that this service is worth the added $6,000 on the tax rate which must come out of your pocket each year.

It should be noted that we have reduced the School Budget in tuition by $2,000.00, the transportation by $2,000.00 and maintenance and operation by $1,000.00 which is in line with the surpluses and excess spent in maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WOODGER, Chairman
JOHN JONES, Secretary
ROLAND OVESEN
BERT PARKER
FREDERIC WACKERBARTH
Finance Board



	App. 1968	%	App. 1969	%	App. 1970	%	App. 1971	%	Est. 1972	%
VETERAN SRVCS. & ADMIN.	$ 3,240.00	1.2	$ 3,338.75	1.0	$ 3,836.88	1.1	$ 3,941.43	1.0	$ 4,540.87	1.1
LIBRARY	2,900.00	1.0	3,500.00	1.0	3,880.00	1.1	5,500.00	1.4	4,600.00	1.2
LAW & ORDER	2,750.00	1.0	5,450.00	1.7	5,450.00	1.6	8,500.00	2.1	5,450.00	1.3
HEALTH & SANITATION	1,250.00	.5	2,000.00	.6	3,750.00	1.1	6,750.00	1.6	8,400.00	2.1
UNCLASSIFIED	12,692.52	4.6	16,256,60	5.0	14,720.10	4.4	14,375.00	3.5	11,375.00	2.8
GENERAL GOVT.	23,333.00	8.4	30,128.88	9.0	28,266.00	8.3	29,637.00	7.2	34,312.00	8.7
HIGHWAY DEPT.	49,229.60	17.5	70,868.99	21.4	63,757.92	18.8	92,182.25	22.4	56,723.00	14.2
SCHOOL DEPT.	184,192.00	65.8	199,727.00	60.3	216,962.00	63.6	249,624.00	60.8	274,240.00	68.6
		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0
TOTAL	$279.587.12		$331,270.22		$340,622.90		$410,509.68		$399,640.87	

1972 FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

	1969	1970	1971	1972
GENERAL GOVERNMENT 8.7%				
Moderator	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Finance Committee				
Salaries	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Maintenance	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Selectman				
Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk & Gookkeeper	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance	400.00	600.00	700.00	700.00
Treasurer				
Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Maintenance	300.00	400.00	300.00	400.00
Tax Collector				
Salaries	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Maintenance	600.00	700.00	700.00	750.00
Town Clerk				
Salaries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Assessors				
Salaries	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Maintenance	350.00	400.00	350.00	350.00
Election & Registration	300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00
Spec. Town Meeting Notices	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Law & Legal Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Land Taking	1,000.00	50.00	1.00	1.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
Town Hall Improvement	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,500.00	3,800.00	5,500.00	7,000.00
Town General	—	—	—	1,343.32
School Dept.	—	—	—	4,199.28
Town Insurance	5,162.88	5,200.00	5,600.00	5,600.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Dog Warden	100.00	200.00	150.00	150.00
Fire Dept.	4,650.00	2,450.00	2,240.00	3,965.00
West. Granville Fire House				
Maintenance	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Forest Fires	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Moth and & Other Pest Control	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total General Government			29,637.00	34,312.00

HEALTH & SANITATION 2.1%				
Board of Health	500.00	750.00	750.00	400.00
Town Dump	1,500.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
Total Health & Sanitation			6,750.00	8,400.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 14.2 %				
Secondary Roads	4,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	1.00
Chapter 81 Highway	5,476.00	5,476.00	5,476.00	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Highway	8,105.00	7,555.00	9,055.00	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,005.00	4,005.00	1,005.00	1,005.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Small Tools	200.00	400.00	400.00	300.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	400.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Street Lighting	950.00	950.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Vacation/Holiday Pay	2,000.00	1,500.00	2,506.00	2,506.00
Machine Shed				
Maintenance & Improvement	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance				
(Trans. from Mach. Fund)	13,601.38	11,218.92	14,463.25	14,851.25
New Equipment				
Grader	—	—	27,627.00	—
Dump Truck	—	—	—	9,680.00
Total Highway Department			92,182.75	56,773.00
LAW & ORDER 1.3%				
Salaries	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Police Car	—	—	3,500.00	—
Equipment	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Maintenance Police Car	—	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Law & Order			8,500.00	5,450.00
VETERANS SERVICES & ADM. 1.1%				
Administration	838.75	836.88	941.43	1,040.87
Benefits	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Total Vet. Serv. & Adm.			3,941.43	4,540.87
LIBRARY 1.2%				
Library	3,000.00	3,380.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
State Reimbursement	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
New Well	—	—	1,000.00	—
Historical Room	—	—	—	100.00

Train New Librarian	—	—	—	500.00
Total Library			5,500.00	4,600.00
UNCLASSIFIED 2.8%				
Recreation	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Printing Town Reports	856.00	860.10	1,042.92	1,100.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Village Green	75.00	100.00	25.00	25.00
Planning Board	100.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
Interest & Certification (from Surplus)	1,000.00	10.00	700.00	1,500.00
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	Not voted	1.00
Insurance Fund	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Liability Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay Surp.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Veterans Graves	700.00	700.00	700.00	800.00
Total Unclassified			14,375.00	11,376.00
SCHOOL DEPT. 68.6%				
School Committee Salaries	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Instructional			128,342.00	136,532.00
Transportation			16,885.00	24,692.00
Maintenance & Operation			32,437.00	18,995.00
Programs with other Dist.				86,296.00
Total Schools				266,840.00
School Bus				7,400.00
Total School Department				274,240.00
FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS 5,000.00				
Assessors				50.00
Town Hall Maintenance				1,500.00
Dog Officer				31.00
Gas Tanks Town Barn				2,000.00
Interest & Cert.				284.69
Veterans Administration				37.79
Fire Department				360.00
				$4,263.48

REPORT OF THE

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Granville-Southwick Regional School District Planning Committee, appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, was organized in 1971.

At the first meeting, John Scully of Southwick was elected chairman and Philip Dickinson of Granville was elected secretary. Representatives of the Massachusetts Bureau of School Building Assistance outlined the legal procedure to be followed to form a regional school district.

A number of meetings have been held and representatives of the Committee have gone to Boston to investigate the financial aspects of regionalization.

We have discussed the feasibility of a regional school district which includes Southwick, Granville and possibly Tolland. We have analyzed and evaluated the educational and financial advantages and disadvantages of a regional school district in order to present an accurate picture of both the pros and cons. A full report will be presented at the annual Town Meetings in Southwick and Granville.

A continuation of the study by the Committee will be contingent on action taken at the Town Meeting.

We would like to thank Mr. Roland C. Weeks and Mr. Kenneth L. Johnson for the fine assistance they have given this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SCULLY, Chairman(Southwick)
PHILIP DICKINSON, Secretary(Granville)
JAMES N. PUTNAM(Southwick)
GERALD PRINCE(Granville)
JOHN BUY(Granville)
ALBERT WOODRUFF(Southwick)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1971

School Committee

Henry Miller, Chairman	1972
Phyllis Woodger, Secretary	1973
John Buy, Transportation & Maintenance	1974

Administration

Superintendent of Schools	Roland C. Weeks
Administrative Assistant	Kenneth L. Johnson
Clerks	Helen Childs
	Jean Fenner

Office Hours

School Days	8:00-12:30 and 1:00-4:30
Non-school Days	9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

The office is open daily Monday through Friday except on legal holidays.

Office Telephone	569-5391 or 569-5392

School Calendar - 1972 [Subject to Change]

January 3	Schools Reopen
February 21	(Week of) Vacation
March 31	Good Friday
April 17	(Week of) Vacation
May 29	Memorial Day
*June 15	Schools Close
September 4	Labor Day
September 5	Faculty Workshop
September 6	Schools Open
October 9	Columbus Day
October 13	Teachers' Convention
October 23	Veterans' Day
November 22	Close about noon
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 22	Schools Close at Regular Time
December 25	(Week of) Vacation
January 2, 1973	Schools Reopen
February 19, 1973	(Week of) Vacation

*School closing in June is determined by completion of the 180-school day requirement.

School Committee Meetings

The School Committee meets regularly the first Monday of each month, September through July and at such other times as is necessary.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS

The calendar year 1971 saw progress and improvements made in a variety of ways.

The use of West Granville for Grades Kindergarten, First and Second appears to be satisfactory as a temporary expedient. This distribution of classes permits continual use of the Library in the Village School by various classes, study groups, and interested individuals. Also, the new arrangement offers more space and greater flexibility for the departmentalized Grades Six, Seven and Eight.

The Library, or Multi-Media Center, has had new equipment and facilities added during 1971 which included more bookcases and storage cabinets.

The addition of a French language teacher has enriched the quality of education and broadened the opportunities for Grades Six, Seven and Eight. This new teacher has also opened the horizons and added pleasure to Grades Four and Five who were exposed to the French language, on a non-graded basis, for the first time.

The existing physical plant and equipment has been maintained in proper condition, and there has been periodic replacement of worn-out equipment. Specifically, at the end of the year, it was necessary to install a new pump for the well adding greater capacity sufficient to meet demand.

In general terms the budgetary increase requested for 1972 over 1971, which amounts to approximately $26,000, is accounted for by the increase in tuition rates. Unfortunately indications are that tuition rates will continue to increase in the future.

Employees of the school are being given a 3½% salary increase for the school year 1972-73 which is the minimum your Committee feels to be fair and equitable.

Cost Accounting has indicated that the purchase of a new bus every two years with each bus servicing us for eight years, has lead to costly maintenance and repair work during the last two years that the bus is used. Therefore, we are recommending that we purchase a bus every year and a half, or, in effect, trade buses at the end of six years of use which we feel will result in economies.

The Committee would like to thank all of the Staff as well as the many members of the community and all of the children who have made the year successful and without whom nothing could have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY MILLER, Chairman
PHYLLIS WOODGER, Secretary
JOHN BUY, Transportation & Maintenance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Section I School Committee

Account Code	Account Detail	1971 Budget	1971 Expended	1972 Budget Request
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	325	325.00	325
	Total Budget Request	325	325.00	325

Section II Instructional

1100-00-6	School Committee Expenses	315	314.27	315
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	2928	2,927.60	3000
1200-00-2	Administrative Clerical	1055	1,044.55	1215
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expense	220	267.12	235
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel (Incl. Out-of-State)	372	370.50	390
1200-00-6	Other Administrative Expenses	143	131.76	
1200-00-6	Employment Certificates & Census	70	70.00	70
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	12900	12,703.72	13658
2200-11-2	Principal's Clerical Salary	3302	3,196.91	3443
2200-11-5	Office Expenses	175	306.62	200
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel (Inc. Out-of-State)	350	331.29	350
2200-11-6	Graduation	25	27.89	25
2200-11-1	Home Instruction	50	195.00	50
2300-11-1	Teachers' Salaries	101,258	95,728.55	105,602
2300-11-5	Teachers' Expenses	75	28.20	75
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	2,185	1,842.50	1,840
2400-11-5	Textbooks	1,840	1,367.25	1,610
2500-11-5	Library Services	920	850.77	920
2600-11-6	Audio Visual	750	961.81	750
2700-11-5	Testing	345	279.32	345
2800-11-1	School Psychologist	125		125
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Child Guidance	115	113.50	173
3200-11-1	Health Services	1141	1,133.79	1,171
3200-11-5	Health Services	60	2.13	60
3200-11-6	Nurse's Travel	50	28.97	50
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	0	360.00	360
3520-00-6	Instrumental Program	500	240.00	500
	Total Budget Request	131,269	124,824.37	136,532

Section III - Transportation				
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	15,495	13,560.35	14,319
3350-00-5	Transportation Operating Exp.	6,700	6,914.74	6,834
3370-11-4	Transportation Contracted elementary	0	408.00	1,102
3370-31-4	Transportation Contracted Secondary	0	2,115.00	4,437
	Total Budget Request	22,195	22.998.09	26,692
Section IV - Maintenance and Operation				
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	8,057	8,364.48	8,393
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	800	379.05	800
4110-11-6	Custodial Travel	100	30.10	100
4120-11-6	Heating	3,800	3,597.90	3,876
4130-11-6	Utilities	2,820	3,098.82	2,876
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	300	7.59	200
4220-11-6	Maintenance of Building	4,550	4,570.51	2,550
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	875	419.31	905
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	90	30.00	30
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	875	1,284.16	40
7390-11-8	New Equipment	837	2,880.80	165
7390-11-8	Kindergarten Program	2,000	1,590.49	0
Total Budget Request		25,104	26,253.21	19,935
Section - Programs with Other Districts				
9100-31-4	Tuition - Secondary	53,970	54,405.00	74,697
9100-33-4	Vocational Education	9,130	7,785.00	9,587
9100-12-4	Special Class	2,160	2,173.20	2,657
3370-11-4	Transportation M.R. & Sp. Ed.	1,290	1,207.30	1,355
	Total Budget Request	66,550	65,570.50	88,296

Estimated Income

Chapter 70, General Fund	$22,880
Transportation	17,870
Vocational Education	4,456

Vocational Transportation		
Special Education		1,656
Special Education - Transportation		
State Wards		503
	Total	$47,365

Per Pupil Cost - 1970-71

Elementary	$775.95
Secondary	782.83
Vocational	1,023.18
Average	781.66
Average after reimbursement	627.38

PROFESSIONAL STAFF - 1971-72

Person	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	**Principal**
Gerard Bergeron	**French**
Mrs. Rose M. FitzGerald	**Grade 4**
Robert Krol	**6-7-8 History-Journalism, Phys.Ed., Speech**
Mrs. Ruth B. Lessard	**Language Arts - Grades 6-7-8**
Mrs. Beatrice A. Lewis	**Art**
Mrs. Karen M. MacIver	**Librarian**
Norman L. Parent	**Science-Math - Grades 6-7-8**
Mrs. Andrea Scully	**Grade 5**
Mrs. Patricia C. Tiernan	**Music**
Mrs. Josephine E. Trottier	**Grade 3**
Linda M. Bernard	**Grade 2**
Mrs. Margaret F. O'Shea	**Grade 1**
Mrs. Catherine Pitoniak	**Kdg-Reading 1-2**

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my twentieth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union #39), it being the sixty-ninth of such reports.

The question often arises what was wrong with the way we were educated? It was good enough for us, why isn't it good enough today?

Basically today's students are far more advanced in knowledge. Although there are times we feel they are utterly confused it doesn't alter the fact that they are better informed and need programs relevant to the changing times. Today's students have grown up in an era of mobility, new and changing technology, and are exposed to greater complexities in society than we were a young generation ago.

The basic and related programs are the crux to a functional school today. What were frills are now basic. The whole person is basic to educational needs. The day of row on row of bolted-down desk and chairs is gone. The day of parrot-type instruction is being supplemented by a research and thinking type of education. The day of the unskilled training is becoming passe and will be replaced by occupational skills. The past idea that everyone had to go to college is becoming a myth. College without purpose has lost its value.

The scope of innovations is broad in the sense of coverage from pre-school through the senior citizen. The co-curricula activities are no longer extra-curricula but as spelled out are a "co-curricula" function deeply related to the overall educational program.

The process of educational change can be rough and noisy but in the long run it will be meaningful.

No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgement in sending children to school.

The signal for no school is broadcast over stations WTIC and WHYN.

Work Permits

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full

or part time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Mrs. Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

Inventory of New Equipment

Kindergarten furnishings
New submergable well pumps
New rotary Lawnmower
Classroom chairs and tables
4 Study carrels for library
Listening station with 8 earphones
Library furnishings
A. V. Equipment
Radio for spare school bus

Staff Changes

1. Left during the year

Person	Position	Reason
Mrs. Caroline T. Saltus	Grade 2	Leave of Absence
Harold A. Bettinger	Custodian	Resigned

2. Entered employment during the year

Person	Postion
Gerard Bergeron	French
Mrs. Karen M. MacIver	Librarian
Linda M. Bernard	Grade 2
Karl E. Heath	Custodian

Instructional

Several areas need exploring as they pertain to school needs, space and future programs.

Mr. Rockwell's report, which follows, touches upon the highlights of 1971.

The space situation, as pointed out, alleviated the problem in 1971-72 and will meet the needs of the present program next year.

Looking ahead is more questionable. Subject offerings and a changing educational philosophy may be cause for serious consideration pointing up facility needs to provide space and equipment.

The development of suburban areas places Granville in an easily accessible location from industrial center.

Providing a secondary education depends upon the availability of surrounding high schools to accept Granville students on a tuition basis. A committee has been studying regional possibilities.

Census Report

Between 5 and 7 years of age	46
Between 7 and 16 years of age	273
Estimated Kindergarten - 1972	22

Statistical Report - 1970-71

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Av. Attend.	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.
Mrs. Pitoniak	K	11	19	25.85	27.83	91.09
Mrs. O'Shea	1	13	10	21.62	22.87	94.51
Mrs. Saltus	2	16	10	24.57	25.62	95.90
Mrs. Trottier	3	12	19	28.49	29.76	95.72
Mrs. FitzGerald	4	15	14	26.66	27.73	96.13
Mrs. Scully	5	18	7	24.04	25.00	96.17
Mrs. Lessard	6	19	11	27.53	29.34	93.84
Mr. Krol	7	8	11	17.72	19.00	90.32
Mr. Parent	8	12	5	16.04	17.00	94.37
Total		124	106	212.02	224.15	94.22

October 1, 1971 Enrollment

Grade	Enrollment
K	18
1	26
2	26
3	26
4	27
5	27
6	27
7	28
8	20
Total	225

Tuition Students - 1971-72

Westfield High	8
Westfield, Spec. Ed.	4

Westfield, Vocational	8
Southwick High	71
Total	91

Transported

	Less 1½ miles	Over 1½ miles	Total
Elementary	29	158	187
Secondary	0	81	81
Total	29	239	268

These are times when we hear about the individual rights, equality, discrimination and all the terms used by special interest groups. However, to operate any business efficiently requires teamwork. This is the case in our schools and to each member of the team (teachers, principal, clerks, bus drivers, custodians, School Committee, townspeople) I say "thanks".

Your attention is called to the reports which follow as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND C. WEEKS
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my seventh report as Principal of Granville Public Schools. Within the span of seven years changes, progressive and inevitable, have come to the Granville Schools.

We enjoy multi-media center for books (1500), magazines, records, film strips, film loops, and a place to issue audio-visual equipment. The teacher who covers this is also doing remedial work with most grades.

A multi-purpose room serves the needs of our part time art, our part time music and our full time French-physical education-boys' careers-drama teacher.

"My own discovery is worth a thousand of someone else's", or in other words, self-motivated learning, is supported by class work in addition to over fifty field trips some of which extend to three days in length.

Our physical plant seems less crowded since we have grade two at West Granville School. The Kindergarten has much more room in their all-purpose room. The Village School gym seems more adequate since we have split gym classes. To make the plant less crowded pupils have a choice of electives in the upper grades which spreads them through three rooms plus the media center, art-music-drama room, gym, and cafeteria.

Our electives program is working very well and now includes speech, advanced speech, creative writing, journalism, media, French, drama, careers, math club, student council, library science, music, chorus, art, and psychology. New studies are added as we find staff and student interest to open up broad avenues of interest and to enable children to learn how to learn is paramount.

On the whole, school has gone very well. The atmosphere of school is contagious and I think the staff sets this up. I feel that we are working towards a climate that says we are here to learn; we are here for a common purpose; we are here to cooperate and help each other. We hope this attitude is apparent to the community. Parents are welcome to come in any time to visit, to see, to talk, to know. We can learn together.

I wish to thank all those in the community who have helped our youth. I would like to thank our complete staff on maintenance, buses, kitchen, office, and classrooms for their impressions upon youth and upon each other. I wish to thank Superintendent Roland C. Weeks, his office staff, Administrative Assistant, Kenneth Johnson, and the Granville School Committee for their invested thoughts in the program of our school. Most of all I extend appreciation to those we were hired to help, our students, for their stimulation of us to try and do better to enable them to cope with a vivid, changing world.

Account	Bal. 12/23/70	Receipts	Expenses	12/23/71
Activity Acct.	348.69	1,553.24	1,479.54	422.39
Welfare	48.83	14.50	40.00	23.33

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT O. ROCKWELL, Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse of the Granville Public Schools.

Beginning in September physical examinations were done by Dr. Delerzon on all pupils in the kindergarten, fourth and seventh grades. New and absentee students were also done at this time.

The State Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Watts, did dental exams on all the children. Referral slips were sent home by those who need further work done on their teeth. She was very much pleased with the results found in these exams.

Vision testing has been done on all students in both schools. Slips were sent home to the parents of those who need further attention.

The Pure-Tone testing of the ears will be done individually on all students after vacation.

Heights, weights and cleanliness checks were also done on the students in the fall.

Once again I would like to thank Mr. Rockwell and his staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
NELLIE ROBAK, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician for the town of Granville, I examined children both at the Village and West Granville schools this past year. With few exceptions, the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their own physician for further treatment. For detailed account see school nurse's report.

Respectfully submitted,
ADRIAN DELERZON, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my ninth annual report as Manager of the Cafeteria of the Granville Public Schools.

In September, as you know, we had to raise the price of our lunches from twenty-five cents to thirty cents. This was due mainly to the higher cost of our food. The average lunch costs $.519 to prepare and serve. There is a $.12 reimbursement from the government for each lunch plus commodities. To enable us to maintain a small balance in our lunch account requires close budgeting and figuring.

We are now satelliting an average of 32 meals a day to the West Granville School. Mrs. Elsie Slack has been serving these to the first and second graders there. Kindergarten receives only milk from our program as they go home before lunch.

The kitchen was painted tangerine in the summer making it much lighter than the grey walls. We needed no new equipment, therefore, none was purchased.

The menu and food for the field trips (Cape Cod, three days; Ticonderoga, three days; State Forest, three days; etc.) is planned, purchased and partially prepared here in our school kitchen.

We again had our Chicken Barbaque in conjunction with the field day in June. All seemed to enjoy this.

Mrs. Eva Jensen started her fifth year as my assistant in September. I feel we work well together as she is very capable.

The year ended for us with a small balance, therefore, I feel it was successful and I wish to thank every one who contributed to this success.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLENE B. KING, Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Gentlemen:

The usual spring work was completed. Sand was removed from the main highways, shoulders were cut down, and excess dirt was removed and swept where surface treatment was to be done.

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Dirt roads were graded. All catch basins and drop inlets were cleaned. All roads were patched with bituminous concrete. Roadsides were mowed. We sealed 5.60 miles of highway which is as follows: South Lane #2-1.90 miles; Hartland Hollow - 1.10 miles; Beech Hill Rd. - 1.00 mile east of Blandford line; North Lane #1 - 0.70 of a mile north of Old Westfield Rd.; Blandford Rd. - 0.40 of a mile south from Cobble Mountain Rd.; Regan Rd. - 0.50 of a mile north of Rt. 57.

In the past years we have had a figure of $1,000.00 per mile to resurface. This year the figure is close to $1,500.00 per mile. This figure is set by the state for the budget each year.

In the future we see less surfacing than in the past due to price increase on all materials.

In the past the question has been asked about an overlay of type I put on some of our side roads, instead of surfacing with asphalt and stone. The main reason this is not done is that one inch of type I (black top) by eighteen feet wide, for a distance of one mile, would cost approximately $7,000.00 against $1,500.00 with asphalt and 3/8 stone.

Another reason is that we feel that our side roads should be in much better shape (stones under existing surface removed; culverts in proper shape) before this could be used.

At the present time we are not able to surface treat half of the roads that we should resurface because of the cost involved.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

This appropriation was $3,000.00 this year. We finished Granville Hill and by the Town Hall with loam and seed. We also resurfaced 1.70 miles of Rt. 57 from Blandford Rd. west to the new section at Hair Pin Turn.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

North Lane #2 was completed except the finish course of TypeI and some filling behind the barn and seeding which will be done this spring as soon as weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR SHEETS, Highway Superintendent

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1 Oshkosh with snow plow & wing
1 Oshkosh with snow blower
3 R-185 International trucks
1 1910A International truck
1 1100 International pick-up
1 Model 164A Trojan loader
1 Model Super 100 Austin Western grader
1 Model 400 John Deere backhoe
3 Automatic sanders
2 V plows
6 One way snow plows
1 Stone spreader box
1 Air compressor
1 Acetylene cutting outfit
1 Electric welder
1 Power grease gun
1 Space heater
1 Cement mixer
1 Grace street sweeper
1 Adding machine
1 Typewriter
1 Drill Press
2 Chain saws
3 Electric drills

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Tree Warden

1 Pole clipper (3 sections)
2 Pair climbing irons
2 Safety belts
1 Helmet
2 Ropes
1 28 foot ladder
1 Pair tongs
1 Cant hook

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The following represents the activities for the year 1971.

The Annual Spring Festival was held in May at the Village School. Many of the towns children took part in the program. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the committee.

The Swim Program this year, as in previous years, was a huge success. Martha Gary was in charge, she had four girls as helpers. Several mothers from town helped with the shore duties. The program was held at Hiers' Pond and was self-supporting.

Both the Little League and the Pee Wee teams were in Bernie Battles League this season. Much to everyone's delight, the Granville Pee Wee team took first place in the league. Each player received a trophy. John Albee had charge of the Pee Wee's and Robert Perella coached the Little Leaguers.

Mrs. Wallace Banks, Jr. took charge of the Girls' Softball team again this year.

The 16th Annual Fourth of July Community Field Day:

Granville's Art teacher, Mrs. Charles Lewis, was in charge of a poster contest for the 4th of July. The school children did the posters, which were on display around the town and at the school. Prizes were awarded for this contest.

The Whip City Drum & Bugle Corp provided the music for the morning parade. Participation by the townspeople was, as usual, very good.

As in other years, the afternoon field events were under the direction of the Boy Scouts. There were activities for men and women also. The turn-out by the townspeople was so poor, that the activities were cancelled. If, in the future, the afternoon program is met with such lack of interest, the committee will be forced to cancel this part of the day's activities. The evening program was cancelled a few years ago for this very reason.

The commission wishes to thank all who gave so liberally of their time and energy on the year's activities. We are always thankful for any suggestions on the part of the townspeople, for any activities we can help to organize.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH LeCLAIR, JR., Chairman
EVERETT ROCKWELL
VIVIAN NORRIS
CHARLOTTE KING
RUSSELL DRUMM
JOHN ALBEE

EXPENSES

4th of July Band	$200.00
Supplies	246.91
Bernie Battles Entry Fee	20.00
Little League Equipment	412.51
Family Hill Ski Area	300.00
	$1,179.42

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Granville:

Accidents	15
Domestic Complaints	310
Malicious Destruction of Property	5
Summons Served	4
Breaks & Stolen Property	29
People Lost and Found	4
Court Appearances	24
Citations for Traffic Violations	46
Citations for Improper Equipment	40
Hit and Run	1

The Cruiser arrived on July 9, 1971. It has been housed at Constable Holcomb's home and has been used by each officer often and for extended periods. We have, among us, covered 7500 miles patrolling, answering domestic complaints, accidents and court appearances. We of the Police Department feel the cruiser has been a great deterrent to traffic violations and the idea that Granville is a wide open and unprotected town to joy ride

in. There have been fewer undesireable visitors. We would like to thank the townspeople for allowing this fine machine to be purchased to aid us in protecting them and their property.

Projected over a period of five years the cruiser really is costing the town only about $200.00 per year plus the town gets added protection. Before we requested the salary cut, with the $5,000.00 the town was receiving about 1400 plus working hours of protection per year. Now with the $4,000.00 salary budget for the three of us with the cruiser the protection hours come to about 1600 hours.

It might be noted that of the 29 instances of Breaks and Stolen Property we have 4 convictions or pending judgements as opposed to none for last year. We do wish also to express our appreciation to the Westfield Police Department who have given us great assistance and cooperated in every way.

The budget for maintenance is satisfactory and we are able to take advantage of the decreased gas cost by using the new large tank supply recently instituted by the Selectmen.

We are, as always, most grateful for the cooperation of the citizens but believe there is one point to be made. We respectfully urge the people to call us when there occur suspicious or illegal events. We feel that citizens often delay or refrain from calling out of consideration for us during night time hours. It is our job to answer your calls and we much prefer to come out to find all is well rather than miss a potentially serious situation with danger to life or property. We cannot stop joyriding, vandalism or breaks if we are not there.

In a town such as Granville entry and exit must be by car and therefore vehicle identification is the key to apprehension of law breakers. We would ask that citizens pay particular attention to license plate numbers. No other particulars are then necessary. Failing this, make, model, color or form are of course helpful.

We wish to express our thanks again to all citizens, the Volunteer Fire Department, Highway Department, Specials, and all others who have been of assisitance to us at various times.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. BECKWITH, Chief of Police
CHARLES HODGE
PAUL HOLCOMB
CONRAD CLENDENIN

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Volunteer Fire Department was called upon a total of 39 times during 1971. There were the following fire calls:

3 Tractor fires
1 car
2 houses
2 brush
1 barn and
1 forest

The ambulance made the following trips:

26 Granville to Noble Hospital
2 Granville to Springfield
1 Not needed

We are currently in the process of converting the Army 6x6 vehicle, that was transferred from the Highway Department to the Fire Department, into a forest fire fighting truck. We have purchased six new Indian pumps to be mounted on the vehicle.

Many new rules and regulations have been put into effect regarding the issuing of burning permits. Briefly, all outside burning is banned with the exception of that which is done for agricultural purposes, fire prevention or fire fighting training. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

In 1971 nine members of the Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary completed the Red Cross Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses. In addition seven persons completed a refresher First Aid course to update their cards.

Our Third Annual Carnival and Parade under the leadership of Joel Dickinson and David Chapman was again a success. Twenty-eight Fire Department units from neighboring communities participated in our parade. We would hope that the whole town will turn out to view these men and their equipment in our up-coming Fourth Annual Parade. We are a volunteer organization and this is our only fund-raising event.

Our department appeared in 15 out-of-town parades and we are proud of the two trophies we won.

My thanks to those of you who donated your time and effort to help us this past year; the Police Department, Ladies Auxiliary, Ray Nestrovich for his Public Address, equipment and services, the town for the use of the School grounds and everyone who supported our endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Peter Cusson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Throughout this great land of ours we are witnessing population explosion. From this explosion, people are landing all over the countryside. In order to prevent urban sprawl or urban blight the planning board and citizens of Granville will have to make a great effort to keep a rural agricultural area to preserve God's beautiful mountains, valleys, streams and Colonial character of our town.

An effort to preserve the Town's agricultural enterprise would provide attractively landscaped taxable open spaces for town residents as well as our city friends.

In attending a ten week course on problems of municipal planning, sponsored by the Bureau of Planning, Department of Community Affairs, we heard a lecture of great interest given by Stephen J. Zayack the State Sail Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He has technological responsibility for the soil survey program in Massachusetts and has been employed in this capacity by the State since 1957. Mr. Zayach is senior author of the publication, "Soils Interpretation for Community Planning Volume I, Case Study for the Town of Hanover, Plymouth County, Massachusetts."

What can a Soils Survey or Land Use Map do for Granville? This map is a **tool** or a basis for a Planning Board in the consideration of potential subdivision and home sites evaluation for subsurface sanitary systems.

To date more than 100 towns and cities in Massachusetts have cost-shared and received such reports. These reports contain copies of detailed soil maps, an airphoto index map showing the location of each of these detailed soil maps, for uses selected by the community and a description for the soils interpretations and how to use the report.

Millions of dollars have been saved by communities in Massachusetts. Several communities in the state indicate an average benefit-cost ratio of more than 110 to 1 from use of soil surveys. To put it simply, soil survey is the first step in protecting the town's characteristics now and in the years to come.

Environment topics have bacome a popular notion of late. Granville's potential for environmental pollution may be viewed on several levels.

1. Land use Pollution or Population Pollution.
i.e. the ineffectual control of growth and density.

2. Water Pollution.

3. Transportation potential and future plans by the state include the possibility of further expansion of Route 57, through Southwick. Further expansion of Rt. 57 through Granville is not anticipated by the transportation planners (who usually plan at least 5 years hence), which precludes large increases in traffic through Granville.

The major pollution problems that could affect Granville are water pollution and people pollution.

Fewer than 10% of the homes are serviced by a water system. Close control of on-site sewage disposal must be exercised to prevent water pollution. Future construction of new homes must be carefully checked to insure that public health precautions are taken.

In anticipation, the town should plan **now** to acquire lands for expansion by construction of educational facilities as well as municipal facilities.

The Planning Board has completed with the state the necessary forms to be eligible for state and federal funds to assist Granville with the possible undertaking of a Land Use map in 1973. Granville has assumed the posture of recognizing the need for local planning and is taking an active role to that end. Anticipatory planning rather than crisis reaction allows time and energies to be expended in the most rational method.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONAIRE

Concerning the responses to the Questionaire sent out in November, the 27% of the voters in Granville who returned their questionaires indicate that the Planning Board should suspend its action on the housing for the elderly and that which is allowable under present zoning by-laws is all that is required. The Planning Board foresees possible future sewage problems with these laws and should make a further study. There are feelings that the zoning by-laws should be changed and the Planning Board recommends maximum citizen participation in guiding these changes.

It is desired to have a minimum building code standard and we shall investigate the possibility of adopting the State building code.

The need for changes in rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land in Granville was not indicated but the Planning Board has recommendations to present to the people of Granville in the near future.

The answer to the question regarding zoning districts versus spot zoning gave no one fixed direction and must be considered further.

The answer concerning adoption of a Master Plan was favorable which gives evidence for the need of a Land Use Map. This map will guide the town in buying selected available land which course was indicated to be the will of the people by the Questionaire answers.

The Planning Board wishes to express its appreciation to the citizens of Granville for their interest and cooperation in aiding us to plan for the future welfare of our community and all the people. You may be sure that every comment and suggestion will be carefully and thoughtfully considered.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY NESTROVICH, Chairman
HAROLD CHAPMAN
WILSON RIDER
MELVIN JENSEN
THEODORE ANDERSON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In 1971 the Granville Board of Appeals held nine hearings to act on eleven petitions. Of the five granted two were for artisan-home employment; two for removal of fill and gravel; and one for the use of a trailer as a residence while building a home. Of the six petitions for a variance from the requirements of the zoning by-laws which were denied, one was for the use of a trailer for a residence and five for business use not permitted by special authorization. Two of these for the sale and storage of farm supplies and one bed room apartments for the elderly were considered by the Board as in the best interests of the town and should be included under permitted uses in the by-laws.

In setting up regulations for town zoning by laws, the State Legislature in Chapter 40A of the General Laws recognized that no laws could meet all situations, or not cause hardship in some instances by strict application of the by-laws. The Board of Appeals is a local court to decide if the facts justify a variance, if ALL of these three conditions are met:

1. That a literal enforcement of the by-laws would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise to the appellant.

2. Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good.

3. That it will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of such by-law.

Failure to prove any one of these requirements defeats the appeal.

For 1972 hearings are scheduled for the third Monday of the months except for July and August at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. Application for a variance are available from the Town Clerk. The application must be with the Secretary of the Board by the first Monday to permit legal notice be advertized in the local newspaper two weeks before the hearing. Payment for the advertisements must be made before the hearing. If a petition must be denied this helps all parties concerned with the appeal.

C. DAVID BAILEY-GATES, Chairman
EDGAR WALRATH
VAUGHN BANKS
RALPH DICKINSON, Alternate

REPORT OF GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1971:

RECEIPTS

Water rents:		
Minimum Charges	$1,211.25	
Excess Charges	524.93	
Turn on & Shut off Charges	18.00	
		$1,754.18
Interest - Westfield Savings Bank		91.49
Total Receipts		$1,845.67

EXPENDITURES		
Taxes - Municipal, State & Federal	$514.34	
Maintenance of Transmission System	90.14	
Superintendence	250.00	
Accounting Service	512.50	
Office supplies and Expense	208.12	
Power Purchased	123.16	
Total Expenditures		$1,698.26

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $219.41.

Respectfully submitted,
GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY
LESLIE A. CHAPIN, Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth-Chapter 128 - The Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of none was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1971 Appropriation	none
Total Expenditures in 1971	none
Recommended Appropriation for 1972	none

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture
Albert H. Fuller, Clerk

VETERANS' SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

The Western Hampden District Veterans' Services during 1971 has increased its services almost 100 percent. There are many reasons for this. More people are aware of the services rendered. Vietnam veterans are referred to Veterans' Services in securing the State Bonus. We have processed many veterans' widow's pension claims and claims for V.A. disability for veterans.

Due to the economic conditions, our financial aid to veterans and their dependents has increased. Some of our recipients were transferred to Veterans' Administration service through the efforts of this department, thus saving the State and Town financial expense.

During the year 1972, this veterans' Services Department processed over 5,000 contacts. These included bonuses, pensions, educational forms, discharge copies, financial assistance and telephone inquiries.

We want to thank those people who come in early with their pension questionaires. This serves a dual purpose. In the event there is a mistake, this can usually be corrected for the recipient so that there will not be a stop on their pension check. Most of the "over 72" recipients no longer have to file as long as there is no change in income.

As we enter 1972, we look forward to serving the veterans and their dependents. If you cannot get to the Veterans' Services office, we will make arrangements to get to you if you will call Town Hall, Agawam, District Headquarters, Telephone 786-0400, extension 36 or 37. Office hours are 8:30 to 12:00 - 1:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday.

John McCarthy
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE DESIREABILITY OF A CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FOR GRANVILLE

The Town Meeting in 1971 voted to establish a Town Conservation Commission but then rescinded the vote because of concern over possible land taking by eminent domain. Therefore this problem was given first priority by this committee.

Although 80% of the cities and towns in Massachusetts have Conservation Commissions, we were more concerned with the experiences of the nearby Towns of Russell, Worthington, Middlefield, Chesterfield, and Cummington and less with that of Southwick and Westfield. We also contacted representatives of many County, State and Federal agencies with experience in the use of eminent domain. We did not find any evidence of the abuse of such land taking. Conservation Commissions can only recommend such action to the Board of Selectmen. On their recommendation the Town Meeting must approve by a two thirds majority vote. We did find that the power of eminent domain has been most helpful to secure tax title to town property.

The experience of the members of the small town Conservations Commissions contacted was that opposition to such establishment came from either distrust of the stability of the Town Meeting vote or concern that outside agencies would thereby extend power over the individual rights of the use of his land. The Massachusetts Conservation Commission Act, passed in 1957 is unique, in that it came about by the demands that Towns have more power for the protecion of local natural resources, which has and should reduce this distrust and concern.

The experience of the Town of Russell was most helpful to the committee. Their Conservation Commission was authorized in 1958. They worked for eleven years to bring about more understanding of what Russell had in open space and water resources and how to make the best use of these for the benefit of all residents. The town was ready in 1968, thru their Commission to initiate action to have a further water supply included in a flood control project. In 1968 the Commission was also successful in obtaining a Natural Resource Inventory. They caution against not waiting for a Commission which can initiate procedures to get a Natural Resource Inventory until the open spaces we now enjoy are gone. They know they acted in time.

The committee recommends that an article again be included in the 1972 warrant to accept the provision of G. L. Chapter 40, Sect. 8C.(As I recall the 1971 article was based on item 13.05 in the Handbook - EKW.)

We have placed in the reference section of the Granville Library both the Mass. Conservation Handbook and a copy of the Natural Resource Program for Russell and a set of the 1970 Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. JOSEPH Le CLAIR, JR.
RAYMOND F. WHITING
EDGAR K. WALRATH

NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 6, 1972 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will be open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballot for one Moderator, one Auditor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one School Committee Member, one Constable, one Library Trustee, two Recreation Commission Members and two Planning Board Members, each for three years; one Recreation Commission Member for two years.

Question 1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game, commonly called Beano.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of February, 1972.

EDWIN A. BECKWITH
WATSON A. MOSHER
HENRY C. TURNER
Board of Selectmen

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 6, 1972 at 7 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Acoount for 1972.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $9,680.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of the old truck or take any action theron.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Veterans Administration.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,500.00 to be used for Interest and Certifying.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance Fund, Workmen's Liability Fund and Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $7,400.00 for the purchase of a new school bus, and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen to sell, trade or dispose of one used school bus or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $7,597.08 for the Hampden County Retirement Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be used for maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 22. To hear the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee and to take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $376.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Area Mental Health and Retardation Board in joining with other area communities in providing for the expenses of the comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services established under the Provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended, to authorize any arrangement in connection therewith and to take any action anyway relating thereto.

(Not recommended by the Finance Committee)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, Amended, and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a conservation commission for promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town of Granville.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of Granville as approved April 13, 1966 in such manner that there be included under Section 3, paragraph B, as a Use permitted on Special Authorization, "The storing, sale and distribution of agricultural supplies to regional farmers" the conditions for which to be laid down by the Zoning By-Laws, Board of Appeals.

Article 27. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February, 1972.

EDWIN A. BECKWITH, Chairman
WATSON A. MOSHER
HENRY C. TURNER
Board of Selectmen

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THE DRUM SHOP

Situated back in the hills, away from all forms of cheap transportation, an idea began to take shape soon after 1850. Silas Noble, a farmer in the section of town known locally as South Lane, thought he could make a drum. He was not a man to sit and dream and keep on dreaming. It would not cost much to try it out and the winters were pretty long on South Lane. So he set about assembling the necessary materials and started in. He made a drum. It was not a very good one, nor yet a very large one, it was only six inches across the head, but it was a drum. It was the most valuable drum he ever made. It proved to him that he could make a drum. It also made him certain that he could do better, that he could make a better drum. After a few more trials he knew he could make drums. For three weeks he worked at drum making in his father's kitchen. Then he decided to make some drums for market.

He had no proper facilities at the farm for such an enterprise. He felt that he must have a shop with a little equipment. He also must have money. He went to James P. Cooley, a man of means in Town, and talked it over with him. He showed the drums he had made. Told him of the possibilities he envisioned. Mr. Cooley was willing to back the venture and it was decided that they would go in together as a partnership under the name of Noble & Cooley and manufacture drums of all kinds. As some of the raw materials had to be brought from the railroad in Westfield, they decided not to locate in West Granville, even though that village was the largest in Town. The present village of Granville, then more or less contemptuously spoken of as the Corners, or Jockey Corners, consisted of two small stores, a blacksmith shop, a tavern or two, a meeting house and a few small houses. There seemed to be nothing to attract them there. That left East Granville to be their base. Their first shop was located on Granville Hill and production started in January of 1854. By 1857 they had outgrown their little shop and so they moved off the hill to a spot across from what is presently the Post Office. To illustrate how successful the venture was, in 1854 631 drums were manufactured and by 1873, just 20 years later, over 100,000 drums were manufactured.

Silas Noble died in 1888 and his son Orville R., took his father's place in the business of the firm. In 1889 James P. Cooley died and his son Ralph B., succeeded to his father's place in the firm which continued under the same name of Noble & Cooley. Although the date or year is not certain it is a certainty that this factory burned down most likely prior to the turn of the century. This did not deter the owners. They negotiated with one of their competitors Gibbons & Henry to purchase the land and buildings which are the present site of company operations.

Upon the death of Mr. Noble in 1921, Mr. Cooley purchased the Noble interest and continued the business with the assistance of his nephew Ralph G. Hiers. Mr. Cooley died in 1935, Mr. Hiers died in 1953 at which time Mr. Hiers' sons Ralph H. and Herbert took over the business. In 1962 Ralph

bought out Herbert's interest and at the present time Ralph and his son-in-law John Jones operate the business.

Noble & Cooley has made some historic drums in its time. In 1860, when the Lincoln campaign was in progress, they sent to Illinois and secured one of the rails split by Mr. Lincoln, then a candidate for President of the U.S. This was used for the shell of a special drum to be used in the campaign. Probably this drum is one of the most expensive drums of regular military size ever made. The hooks were of solid silver and the cord was of pure silk, red, white and blue. Later the drum was presented to the 10th Massachusetts regiment and according to the story found a final resting place in the U.S. Patent Office.

In 1868 the company made what is believed to be the largest drum on record. It was eight feet in diameter and was made specially for use in Boston at the time of the first Grant presidential campaign. Later it was used at the Centennial celebration in 1876. It is said that a pair of horses was driven through the barrel of that drum before it was shipped from Granville. The heads were single skins large enough to serve the purpose. It cost $200 to manufacture this giant. After serving the ends for which it was made, it was kept in the Coliseum in Boston and was destroyed in that building when it was blown down in a savage storm.

In 1954 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the company, two drums were made trying to duplicate in some small way that which was given to Mr. Lincoln. One of these drums was taken to Washington, D.C. and in a ceremony at the White House it was presented to young David Eisenhower. The mate to this drum along with some pictures and a letter from the then President Eisenhower are on display at the company's gift shop and can be seen any time from 8 to 4 Monday through Friday.

From time to time, in addition to drums, other lines were manufactured. These include lawn and parlor croquet sets in 1866, cigar lighter also in 1866, tooth picks in 1869, in 1872 rolling hoops for children and in various other years children's and doll's carriages, ten pins, mallet heads, zithers, banjos, tambourines, badminton and various other items.

The company continues to produce a large line of toy drums and trap sets. In 1972 they passed the 500,000 mark in total number of drums produced and look forward to at least another one hundred and twenty years of employment for the members of this and surrounding communities.

Adapted from writings of Albion B. Wilson in his book HISTORY OF GRANVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS WHICH can be found in our library.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
Garreth J. Lynch

State Senator
Alan D. Sisitsky
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners

Richard S. Thomas — Armando G. Dimauro — Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner, Jr. — John Pease Tuttle

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors

Harry Christiansen — Emil Maceyka — Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Philip Dickinson

Auditor
Harold Chapman

Tree Warden
Arthur Sheets

Constables
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police

William York — Paul Holcomb — Charles Hodge

School Committee

Gerald Prince — Henry F. Miller — Phyllis Woodger

Library Trustees

William S. Pratt — Doris Kampe — Doris Wackerbarth

Moderator
Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

Robert Krol	John Albee	Sharon Colvin
Laurie Bailey-Gates	Everett Rockwell, Chairman	Joseph LeClair, Jr.

Planning Board
Ray Nestrovich, Chairman

Arthur W. Anderson	Melvin Jensen
George Moore	Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee
George Woodger, Chairman

Roland G. Ovesen	Frederic Wackerbarth
John B. Jones	Bert Parker

Forest Warden and Fire Chief
Peter Cusson

Superintendent of Streets
Arthur Sheets

Board of Health
Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer — Board of Selectmen
Nurse, Barbara Ramey

Dump Master
Clark Boughton

Inspector of Livestock
Stanley C. Kaslikowski

Conservation Commission
Wellington Clary, Chairman

Ethel Brown	William York	Stanley Kaslikowski
Charles Benton	Edgar Walrath	Malcolm Fuller

Regional School Planning

Charles Swanson	Philip Dickinson	Gerald Prince

Selectmen's Clerk
Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clerk
Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer
Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals

Edward C. Roberts	David Bailey-Gates	Millard H. Eller

Ralph Dickinson, Ruth Lessard, Alternates

Veterans Agent
John McCarthy

SELECTMEN'S REPORT	1972	From Reserve	1972 Total	1972 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
Moderator	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00
Auditor	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00
Finance Comm.	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Selectmen	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,395.87	104.13	1,500.00
Selectmen's Clerk	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Treasurer	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Tax Collector	800.00		800.00	800.00		800.00
Town Clerk	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Assessors	700.00		700.00	700.00		700.00
Assessors Clerk	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Police Dept.	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,667.50	332.50	4,000.00
Maintenance						
Finance Comm.	50.00		50.00		50.00	50.00
Selectmen	700.00		700.00			
Assoc. Dues				84.00		
Postage, Printing & Advertising				145.40		
Office Supplies				274.92		
General Laws				118.50		
Westfield Watershed				75.00	2.18	700.00
Treasurer	400.00	225.00	625.00			
Bond				166.00		
Checking System & Supplies				318.89		
Postage				130.00		
Assoc. Dues				8.00	2.11	625.00
Tax Collector	800.00		800.00			
Bond				280.00		
Assoc. dues				12.00		
Postage, Supplies, Misc.				360.49		
Typing				92.00	5.51	800.00
Town Clerk	200.00		200.00			

Assoc. Dues				10.00		
Bond				10.00		
Supplies & Misc.				19.39		
Security Records Vault				25.00	135.61	200.00
Assessors	350.00	50.00	400.00			
Assoc. Dues & Meetings				50.20		
Credit Bureau				45.00		
Supplies & Postage				286.96	17.84	400.00
Planning Board	100.00	35.00	135.00			
Advertising				25.60		
Maps				84.00		
Supplies				24.50	.90	135.00
Board of Appeals	50.00		50.00			
Supplies				14.00	36.00	50.00
Election & Registration	600.00		600.00			
Poll Workers				372.50		
Street Listing				75.00		
Printing & Typing				152.50		600.00
Special Town Meeting						
Notices	50.00		50.00	30.00	20.00	50.00
Law Dept.	500.00		500.00			
Town counselor				400.00		
General Laws				100.00		500.00
Town Hall Maint.	3,500.00		3,500.00			
Janitor, Cleaning & Lawn Care				856.40		
Telephone				790.08		
Electricity				569.83		
Fuel				790.70		
Supplies & Repairs				247.33	176.91	3,500.00
Town Hall Imp.	500.00		500.00			
Electrical Installation				135.00		
Painting				214.00		

Repairs				151.00		500.00
Land Taking	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Village Green Improvements	25.00	8.00	33.00	33.00		33.00
Conservation Comm.		50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
Police Cruiser Maint.	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Tires				284.00		
Maint., Repairs				159.99		
Fuel				275.11		
Radio Maint. Insurance				123.75	157.15	1,000.00
Police Maint.	450.00		450.00			
Supplies				447.52	2.48	450.00
Fire Dept.	3,965.00		3,965.00			
Assoc. Dues				10.00		
Supplies, Repairs, Maint.				1,022.80		
Telephone				690.42		
Fuel				735.60		
Electricity				110.11		
Radio Maint. Ins.				165.00		
Tires				509.90	721.17	3,965.00
Forest Fires	300.00		300.00	15.00	285.00	300.0(
West Granville Fire House	400.00		400.00			
Caretaker				400.00		400.00
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Payroll				494.01	5.99	500.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00		100.00			
Payroll				100.00		100.00
Dog Warden	150.00		150.00			
Salary				140.00		
Final Care				10.00		150.00
Civilian Defense	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00

Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00		1,500.00				
Payroll				1,288.74			
Hired Equip.				211.26		1,500.00	
Board of Health	400.00		400.00				
Health Officer				50.00			
Nurse				96.26			
Supplies				26.81			
M.D.				112.50			
Engineering Services				100.00	14.43	400.00	
Westfield Mental Health	376.00		376.00	376.00		376.00	
Care of the Town dump	8,000.00	2,764.86	10,764.86				
Caretaker				1,485.00			
Hired Services				8,044.75			
Repairs & Supplies				99.78			
Electricity				37.50			
Trailer & Related Items					839.86	257.97	10,764.86
Recycling Program			1,000.00	1,000.00	997.10	2.90	1,000.00
Secondary Roads		1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Chapter 497							
From the State		25,000.00		25,000.00			
Payroll					13,467.50		
Sweeper Service					22.50		
Stone					251.99		
Asphalt & Spray					10,860.96		
Signs					74.34		
Blocks					56.43		
Supplies					6.06		
Salt					250.08		
Carried Over		10.14					25,000.00
Chapter 81		5,476.00					
State Share		19,390.00		24,866.00			

Payroll					
Road Mach. Fund			11,796.51		
Hired Equip.			6,026.25		
Asphalt & Spray			664.00		
Supplies			4,745.53		
Stone			168.01		
Town Barn Maint.			1,276.58	189.12	24,866.00
Telephone	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Electricity			199.24		
Fuel			369.28		
Pump			51.77		
Chap. 90 Const. 1971 Carried over			240.75		1,000.00
Payroll	3,126.94	3,126.94			
Road Mach. Fund			2,074.00		
Supplies			1,005.75		
Chap. 90 Const. 1972			44.00	3.19	3,126.94
State Share	9,105.00				
County Share	18,200.00				
Payroll	9,100.00	36,405.00			
Road Mach. Fund			9,257.25		
Hired Equip.			4,662.25		
Filing Fee			2,324.00		
Grass seed & Fertilizer			5.00		
Drilling & Blasting			229.62		
Asphalt & Spray			5,730.00		
Culverts			13,676.13		
Chap. 90 Maint. 1972			513.72	7.03	36,405.00
State & County Share	1,005.00				
Payroll	2,000.00	3,005.00			
Town Equip. Fund			1,560.75		
Sweeping			99.00		
Filing Fee			1,120.00		
			5.00		

Asphalt & Spray				218.92	1.33	3,005.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00		25,000.00			
Payroll				14,354.25		
Salt				5,945.80		
Sand				2,805.81		
Snow Blades				854.80		
Cold Mix				11.76		
Sweeping				1,027.00	.58	25,000.00
Road Mach. Account	14,851.25		14,851.25			
Tires, Supplies, Repairs				9,443.33		
Oil & Fuel				4,395.73		
Radio Maint. Ins.				123.75		
Comm. of Public Safety				14.00		
Water Pump				397.01		
Snow Plow Frame				390.00		
Utilities				87.43		14,851.25
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Welding				25.00		
Supplies				157.49	817.51	1,000.00
Truck	9,680.00		9,680.00	9,680.00		9,680.00
Well						
Special Town Meeting	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,984.20	15.80	2,000.00
Furnace						
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00		1,000.00	997.00	3.00	1,000.00
Misc. Hwy. Dept.						
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,389.08	110.95	1,500.00
Small Tools	300.00		300.00	294.81	5.19	300.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00		200.00	199.70	.30	200.00
Holiday Pay	2,506.00		2,506.00	2,490.25	15.75	2,506.00
Veterans Administration	1,040.87	52.20	1,093.07	1,093.07		1,093.07
Veterans Benefits	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,481.93	2,018.07	3,500.00
School Dept.	267,664.00		267,664.00			

Salaries			144,668.60		
Other			112,530.11	10,465.29	267,664.00
School Bus	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		7,500.00
Retroactive Pay for Teachers	1,428.72	1,428.72	1,428.72		1,428.72
Regional School District Planning Comm.	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00
Library	3,500.00				
From State	500.00				
Whitney Fund Interest	979.85	4,979.85			
Librarian			1,500.00		
Janitor, Snow Removal			413.50		
Electricity & Telephone			220.13		
Fuel			760.98		
Books			873.19		
Supplies, Repairs			983.05		
Petty Cash			35.00		4,979.85
Library Trainee	500.00	500.00	413.50	86.50	500.00
Historical Room	100.00	100.00	55.06	44.94	100.00
Recreation Comm.	1,400.00	1,400.00			
Prizes & Supplies			500.32		
Southwick Recreation Center.			200.00		
Bands			150.00		
Christmas			83.75		
Westfield Sports Center			148.40	317.53	1,400.00
Town Insurance	7,400.00	7,400.00			
Auto Physical Damage & Liability			4,346.34		
Volunteer Fire Dept. Acc. Ins.			330.70		
Fire - Bldg.			2,196.00	526.96	7,400.00
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00			
Flags			39.19		
Supplies			60.81		
Band			100.00		200.00
Town Report Published	1,216.00	1,216.00	1,216.00		1,216.00

Blue Cross & Blue Shield Towns Share	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,120.23	879.77	7,000.00
Workmens Compensation	1,000.00		1,000.00	58.35		
To the Trust Fund	860.65					1,000.00
Town Bldg. Ins. Fund	250.00		250.00			
To the Trust Fund	250.00					250.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,605.97	394.03	5,000.00
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	670.56	129.44	800.00
Interest and Certification	1,500.00	420.91	1,920.91	1,920.91		1,920.91
Highway Revenue Loan	48,675.00		48.675.00			48,675.00
Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	125,000.00		125,000.00			125,000.00
Investment of General Cash	150,000.00		150,000.00			150,000.00
Title 2 U.S. Grant	509.96		509.96	502.27		
Carried fwd.	7.69					509.96
School Lunch Program Ba.l. Jan. 1, 1972	1,015.98					
Receipts 1972	11,091.50		12,107.48	11,546.29		
Balance carried fwd.	561.19					12,107.48
Revenue Sharing	10,927.00		10,927.00			10,927.00
Misc. Expenditures						
Hampden County Ret. Towns share	7,957.08					
Hampden County Tax	31,199.01					
U.S. Withholding	26,083.18					
Mass. Withholding	7,183.95					
Employees Share County Retirement	4,303.17					
Blue Cross Employees	5,622.64					
Cemetery Care	11.00					
Collectors Fees	136.00					
Dog Money	431.85					
State Parks	4,009.85					
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	132.45					
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	169.67					
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Comm.	120.96					

TOWN OF GRANVILLE
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1972

Assets		
General Cash		49,833.27
Investment of General Cash		100,000.00
Taxes		
Levy of 1967		
Real Estate	22.00	
Levy of 1968		
Personal Property	138.38	
Real Estate	42.00	
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property	387.60	
Real Estate	547.95	
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	1,042.62	
Real Estate	870.97	
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	1,436.24	
Real Estate	2,407.33	
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property	3,423.80	
Real Estate	9,119.57	
		19,438.46
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1965	84.50	
Levy of 1966	107.80	
Levy of 1967	666.88	
Levy of 1968	955.93	
Levy of 1969	1,627.36	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loan		48,690.00
Tailings		107.12
Revenue Reserved		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	17,040.42	
Farm & Animal Excise Revenue	111.80	
Departmental Revenue	536.68	
		17,688.90
Overlay Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1967	22.00	
Levy of 1968	180.38	
Levy of 1969	935.55	
Levy of 1970	1,413.59	
Levy of 1971	4,343.57	
Levy of 1972	8,585.74	
		15,480.83
School Lunch		561.19
Road Machinery Fund		12,351.25
Appropriation Balances		
Chapter 497		10.14
School Title II		7.69
Loan Balances		
Granville Center School	952.90	
West Granville School	14.11	
		967.01
Overestimates of 1972		
County Tax		924.44
State Parks & Reservations		735.44

Levy of 1970	2,295.93		Trust Fund		
Levy of 1971	3,459.39		Whitney Library		744.13
Levy of 1972	7,842.63		Overlay Surplus	58,230.69	
		17,040.42	Surplus Revenue	60,850.43	
Farm Animal Excise		111.80			119,081.12
Accounts Receivable					
Veterans Benefits		536.68			
Departmental					
State Aid to Highways		20,283.19			
County Aid to Highways		10,100.00			
Underestimate of 1972					
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control		5.44			
		217,349.26			217,349.26

Trust Funds			
Cash and Securities	98,536.32	Elmer Brunson Care Fund	200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6,000.00
		Workmen's Compensation Fund	21,397.53
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	2,284.20
		Stabilization Fund	34,527.84
		Public Building Insurance Fund	23,199.75
		Granville Federal Revenue Sharing	10,927.00
	98,536.32		98,536.32

CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

Main Rd.	2,751.25
Cross Rd.	88.75
Silver St.	501.25
Granby Rd.	1,320.00
Old Westfield Rd.	523.75
Bruce Rd.	352.25
Winchell Rd.	281.25
So. Lane #1	3,314.00
East Hartland Rd.	2.00
McCarthy Rd.	179.00
Water St.	521.76
Trumble Lane	100.00
North Lane #1	462.50
Barnard Rd.	164.25
Regan Rd.	1,269.71
Blandford Rd.	1,044.25
Tice Hollow Rd.	00.00
Clement Rd.	175.00
Wildcat Rd.	2,838.47
Sullivan Rd.	00.00
North Lane #2	2,947.37
Beech Hill Rd.	2,886.20
Charles Farnham Rd.	200.00
Otis Rd.	00.00
Lover's Lane	106.00
Sheets Rd.	3.00
West Hartland Rd.	1,280.00
Searles Rd.	00.00
Hartland Hollow Rd.	355.00
South Lane #2	165.00
Hayes Rd.	3.00
Sodom St.	409.39
Phelon Rd.	20.00
Hunt Rd.	175.00
Cobble Mt. Rd.	110.48
Ripley Rd.	00.00
Borden Brook Rd.	127.00
TOTAL	24,676.88

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Another passing year has found Granville, moving ahead in service, benefits and safety for its citizens and have urged other Boards in this direction.

Much of our attention has been directed at one of our fastest increasing town costs, the dump. The use of the small compacters has been relatively satisfactory thanks in large part to our very efficient dump master, Clark Boughton. While the area remains quite satisfactory from a sanitary and ecological point of view, it remains very expensive. Our plans to remedy this will be mentioned later in this report.

Acting as the Board of Health, we confronted several serious waste disposal problems and by necessary persistence and through the cooperation of those involved the problems were solved. In this regard we wish to let the people know that there are still several existing systems which must be repaired. The State Health Department has informed us of violations which we must move upon and now request the understanding and cooperation of the citizens affected for the resolution of problems that affect the health of all.

Our long term plan of upgrading the street lighting system has moved along well and with the possible exception of the installation of one more light, the West Granville area is now complete. The operating cost of the useless old bulbs rose to a point where it was more economical to change to mercury lights which really provide light on the road rather than mere pinpoints in the air.

Mindful of the ecology problems as well as the natural charm of our area and its roads, we initiated an experimental approach to the need to re-do South Lane #1. Rather than undertake major reconstruction, we have graded and resurfaced a one mile stretch from Rte. 57 to the former Mosher home with no widening attempted. If this surface holds up long enough and the experiment proves economically sound, we shall expand this method to other areas. The Gorge Road construction has begun and is moving ahead of schedule thanks to our open winter during December and January.

Responding to steady complaints from you, the citizens, we have moved to speed zone the main routes in town. The state has already been in testing their routes and will post these roads at no cost to the town. When the program is complete we trust the situation will be remedied and the people pleased.

Allied to this we wish to inform the citizens that there is on the books a set of traffic regulations. These laws were adopted and approved in 1950. At a recent meeting we voted to strictly enforce these rules and orders as they presently stand and re-examine these soon with a view to updating them. We are concerned primarily over the practice of parking on or too close to the traveled roadway.

Over and above those things accomplished, there are in the planning stages many programs which will come to fruition in future years, but they must be begun well in advance. Indeed, much of our work this year has revolved around the future rather than the immediate present.

One of these projected changes and plans concerns a new compactor system for the dump. The single large unit requires a different electrical supply and we are negotiating for this installation. Both greater economy and efficiency should be gained.

We plan to continue the long range lighting programs as finances allow, and plan to use a small portion of the gas tax refund money (Chapter 497) for this purpose.

The progress is slow but steady on the efforts to straighten the dangerous area beyond the old horseshoe curve in West Granville. There was a recent fatality and there have been several accidents at this point. The spectre of a school bus going over the embankment on Dead Man's curve adds urgency and a high priority to this project. We wish to thank Senator Alan Sisitsky for his pledge of support originally given so ably by Senator Hammond. Continuing our efforts for safety, we have in the works the installation of a flashing traffic light for the West Granville center intersection. As an adjunct to our efforts to curtail speeding we have a preliminary commitment to be given a radar unit for the town and urge your support of the article on the warrant for purchasing this item. It will be reimbursed 100% to the town.

Again through the aid of Senator Hammond we have initiated a study of available sites and resources for some type of recreational facilities for the town with state aid. This program now is being studied by the Planning, Recreation, and Conservation Boards with John Tuttle as the Selectman member, all in conjunction with a state team.

Recently the state auditors spent a few weeks in Granville going over the books for the last four and one half years — a monumental undertaking! Only one item needed adjusting, and that because of late information reaching town, a monumental tribute to our bookkeeper Mrs. Whiting and our Treasurer; Mr. Wackerbarth. We wish also to express our appreciation to all other officials and their clerks who help to keep Granville's accounts in such excellent order.

We feel it should be mentioned here that recent apprehensions by the State Police of criminals who have committed crimes in Granville have been due to information provided by our constables. Credit has been issued by neither the State Police nor the media, we are pleased to commend the Constables for their excellent work without which there would have been neither success nor story.

Representative Garreth Lynch has met with us several times and is most anxious to meet with and get to know all the citizens. He plans to be in

our office in Town Hall the first Monday of each month unless delayed in the Legislature, in which case he will be present the next Monday. He is most gracious, friendly, and helpful, and wants to know of your desires and concerns so that he can truly work on your behalf and carry our your wishes. We urge everyone to plan to meet with him so that his time and efforts will be usefully expended. You are important to him, and he is important to the welfare of Granville.

The various Boards, Commissions, and Departments of the town have ambitious projects. Plans are now working effectively at a level and pace beyond anything previously required by our Town. We thank them for their efforts. The sacrifice of time and energy required to serve the town should be noted by and have the gratitude of all the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
John Pease Tuttle

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1972

Results of the Election: 367 Ballots Cast, Moderator for 1 year: Edward C. Roberts, 346; Selectman for 3 years: Edwin A. Beckwith, 258, Durand G. Egertnon,99; Town Clerk for 3 years: Philip B. Dickinson, 340; Treasurer for 3 years: Henry S. Wackerbarth, 345; Tax Collector for 3 years: Richard A. Brown, 351; Assessor for 3 years: Emil E. Maceyka, 303; School Committee for 3 years: Gerald R. Prince, 252, Charles D. Swanson, 109; Auditor for 1 year: Harold E. Chapman, 341; Constable for 3 years: Conrad R. Clendenin, 325; Library Trustee for 3 years: William S. Pratt, 327; Recreation Commission for 3 years: Merrilee P. Conners, 37, Sharon D. Colvin, 49, Wallace M. Banks, 42, Laurie J. Bailey-Gates, 42; Recreation Commission for 2 years: Laurie J. Bailey-Gates, 27, Robert M. Krol, 31; Planning Board for 3 years: Vote for 2 Arthur W. Anderson, 215, George Moore 189, Robert K. Ramey 160.

Question #1 Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano? YES 229, NO 103.

The meeting was called t order at 7:10 P.M. with a quorum present.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, and School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. Voted for General Government:

Moderator	40.00
Auditor	5.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries	100.00
Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	1,500.00
Maintenance	700.00
Treasurer	
Salaries	1,500.00
Maintenance	400.00
Tax Collector	
Salaries	800.00
Maintenance	750.00
Town Clerk	
Salaries	500.00
Maintenance	200.00
Assessors	
Salaries	700.00
Clerk Salary	500.00
Maintenance	350.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Special Town Meeting Notices	50.00
Law and Legal Fees	500.00
Land Taking	1.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Hall Improvement	500.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance for Town Employees	7,000.00
Town Insurance	7,400.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Dog Warden	150.00
Fire Department	3,965.00
West Granville Fire House Maintenance	400.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00
Moth and Other Pest Control	100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00

The Finance Committee ammended their report to read ... excessive overestimating as well as ignoring the majority. ...the radios today have cost you in the neighborhood of $6,000.00 a year because of the investment of over $12,000.00 and the .... Voted to reject the Report of the Finance Committee as ammended. Vote 50 in favor 43 Opposed.

Article 4. Voted for Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health	400.00
Town Dump	8,000.00
Article 5. Voted for General Highway Purposes	
Secondary Roads	1.00
Chapter 81 Highway	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Highway	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,005.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	25,000.00
Small Tools	300.00
Bridges and Railings	1,000.00
Warning and Speed Signs	200.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Vacation/Holiday Pay	2,506.00
Machine Shed Maintenance and Improvement	1,000.00

Article 6. Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for 1972. **$14,851.25**

Article 7. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of **$9,680.00** for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of the old truck.

Article 8. Voted for the Protection of Persons and Property	
Salaries	4,000.00
Equipment	450.00
Maintenance of Police Cruiser	1,000.00
Article 9. Voted for Veteran's Administration	1,040.87
Article 10. Voted for Veteran's Benefits	3,500.00
Article 11. Voted for Town Library	3,500.00
Historical Room	100.00
State Reimbursement..... $500.00	
Train New Librarian	500.00
Article 12. Voted for Unclassified Departments	
Recreation Commission	1,400.00
Printing Town Reports	1,216.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Village Green	25.00
Planning Board	100.00

Article 13. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of **$1,500.00** to be used for Interest and Certifying.

Article 14. Voted Not to appropriate any money for the Stabilization fund.

Article 15. Voted for the Insurance fund 250.00
Liability fund 1,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$5,000.00(From Overlay Surplus

Article 16. Voted for Veteran's Graves 800.00
$100.00 Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery
200.00 Woodland Cemetery
300.00 West Granville Cemetery
200.00Center Cemetery

Article 17. Voted to appropriate for Education Purposes 267,664.00
Ammended to One catagory by a vote of 57 to 54.

Article 18. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of **$7,500.00** for the purpose of a new school bus, and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of one used school bus.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 20. Voted for Hampden County Retirement Fund 7,59[illegible]08

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 25,000.00
to be used for maintenance and/or construction of Rte. 57, South Lane #1, Sodom St. And Tree and Shrub planting and Chap. 81 Rds. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 22. Voted to accept the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee and thank them for their hard work.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00
for expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 376.00
to be expended under the direction of the Area Mental Health and Retardation Board in joining with other area communities in providing for the expenses of the comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services established under the Provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as ammended..

A sense of the meeting was taken regarding whether or not this article should be taken care of by the Board of Health in the future. Majority voted Yes.

Article 25. Voted to accept the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, Ammended, and to direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Conservation Commission for the promotion and development of the natural resources and for the protection of the watershed resources of said Town of Granville.

Article 26. Voted to amend the Zoning-By-Laws of the Town of Granville as approved April 13, 1966 in such manner that there be included under Section 3, Paragraph B, as a Use permitted on Special Authorization, "The storing, sale and distribution of agricultural supplies to regional farmers" the conditions for which to be laid down by the Zoning By-Laws, Board of Appeals. Result of the vote Yes 106 No 26

Article 27.
a. Sense of meeting taken regarding school bus being used for a summer trip. 37 in favor 29 opposed.
b. Because of the inability of the ballot counters to vote during the Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed a Committee of Three, Richard A. Brown, Philip B. Dickinson, and Emil E. Maceyka to study the possibility of changing Town Meeting night and report their findings to the next Town Meeting.
c. Charles D. Swanson appointed to replace John Buy on the Regional School district Planning Committee.

Article 28. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of **$1,428.72** for school employees retroactive pay withheld during the 1971 wage-price freeze.

The meeting adjourned at 12 mid-night.

Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 24, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. with a quorum present.

Article 1. Voted to accept a quit-claim deed, to wit, from the Rocky River Realty Company of Berlin Connecticut of a parcel of land situated easterly of McCarthy Road in the Town of Granville and described as follows:

Northerly: by land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville;

Easterly: by an extension in a southerly direction of the westerly line of land of Herman R. and Ethel R. Dietz;

Southerly: by the line dividing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from the State of Connecticut;

Westerly: by land believed to be owned by either the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville or the State of Connecticut 25 feet, more or less.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,000.00 for a new furnace for a 30ft. by 40ft. working and storage area of the Town Barn.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $2,000.00 to drill a well at the Town Barn.

Article 4. Voted to approve and support the establishment of a recycling program including the construction of appropriate collection bins and transportation of materials to recycling depots (no appropriation specified).

Article 5. Voted to accept a proposed amendment to Section III 3-1 b of the Zoning By-Laws to wit;

(7) B.

h. is contained in an area of not less than fifty (50) acres.

j. imposed no unreasonable expense or burden to the town for the disposal of solid wastes.

k. shall place the burden of responsibility for adequate posting and protection of the abutting landowners on the operator of said proposed area.

A. APPLICATIONS

Each preliminary application for Commercial Recreation

D. 2. Delete in its entirety

E. h.....be a minimum of 30% of the total land area

(30% not legible on copy)

Results of the Special Election for Selectmen: 328 votes cast, Wellington D. Clary 144; John Pease Tuttle 182 for the Term of 1 year 7 months.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 P.M.

Attested: Philip B. Dickinson, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1972

546 Votes Cast:

Electors of President and Vice President	
Jenness and Pulley, Social Workers Party	4
McGovern and Shriver, Democratic	114
Nixon and Agnew, Republican	418
Schmitz and Anderson, American	3
Senator in Congress	
Edward W. Brooke, Republican	461
John J. Droney, Democratic	63
Donald Gurewitz, Social Workers Party	2

Congressman
Silvio O. Conte, Republican 483

Councillor
Edward M. O'Brien, Democratic 187
James A. Mullane, Republican 315

Senator
George D. Hammond, Republican 378
Alan D. Sisitsky, Democratic 152

Representative in General Court
James A. Adams, Republican 299
Garreth J. Lynch, Democratic 222

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Raymond J. Fontana, Republican 379
John P. O'Brien, Democratic 133

County Commissioners (Vote for two)
Stephen A. Moynahan, Democratic 286
Richard S. Thomas, Democratic 260

County Treasurer
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr., Democratic 176
Franklyn L. Ferguson, Republican 315

Question #1
Yes 380 No 101

Question #2
Yes 353 No 128

Question #3
Yes 330 No 131

Question #4
Yes 344 No 142

Question #5
Yes 379 No 100

Question #6
Yes 166 No 295

Question #7
Yes 376 No 97

Question #8
Yes 229 No 255

Question #9
Yes 455 No 49

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Greg Joseph Heath — March 21, 1972
Karl Edward Heath and Jean Beatrice LaCroix

Wayne Bryan Maceyka, Jr. — April 24, 1972
Wayne Bryan Maceyka and Lauren Beth Hinkley

Darcy Jill Clifford — May 11, 1972
Dennis George Clifford and Donna Althea Blakesley

John Frederick Wackerbarth — May 13, 1972
James Frederic Wackerbarth and Frances Dickinson Hayden

Laurie Lynn Blakesley — October 10, 1972
William Brian Blakesley and Linda Mae LeClair

Jenny Sheldon Barnes — October 24, 1972
Robert Sheldon Barnes and Thelma May Johnson

Christopher Angelo Crow — November 6, 1972
Lewis Frederick Crow and Eugenia Rose Masciadrelli

Vicki Lynn Johns — December 31, 1972
Robert Dale Johns and Elizabeth Wallace

MARRIAGES

Morton H. Kane, Jr. and Nancy A. Gilbert
By Joseph Deane, March 25, Granville

David McCusker and Norine F. Day
By Harold Small, May 13, Agawam

Steven William Maden and Linda Fay Zambs
By Harold Small, June 24, Agawam

Jasper W. Drummond and Mary Willson Noble
By William P. Tolley, July 27, Southwick

Louis Robert LaFrieniere and Deborah Ann Duris
By William R. Tolley, August 12, Southwick

Ronald E. Warner and Gail A. Chadwick
By Kenneth E. Nichols, August 19, Russell

John Jemiolo and Patricia A. Laptew
By Edward U. Cowles, September 23, Westfield

Bryan Bettinger and Susan Raymond
By Daniel F. Keenan, October 21, Southwick

Edwin S. Beckwith and Leanne G. Losacano
By Martin J. Luecke, November 18, West Springfield

Harrison Samuel King and Bonnie Alida Blakesley
By William P. Tolley, December 9, Southwick

Anthony Brett MacKensie Stewart and Cheryl E. Woodger
By Harry Stuckenbruck, December 31, Granville

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Mildred Phelps Jensen	69	7	18	Southwick, Mass.	April 20
Helen Huddleston Davin	73	11	10	Granville, Mass.	May 24
Walter Solomon Rodimon	86	11	16	West Northfield, Vt.	June 11
Durand Roburds Miller	75	11	23	Brooklyn, N.Y.	July 3
Walter James Woodger	89	10		Liss Petershire, England	July 27

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	378
Bow	5
Dogs	182
Kennels	1

Inventory of Office Equipment:
1 Large Desk
1 Schoolmaster's Desk
1 Large Safe
1 Small Safe

Respectfully submitted,
Philip B. Dickinson, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1966

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	7.00	
Paid to the Treasurer	7.00	
		7.00

TAXES — 1967

Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	22.00	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	22.00	
		22.00

TAXES — 1968

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	228.82	
Paid to the Treasurer	90.44	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	138.38	
		228.82
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	43.40	
Paid to the Treasurer	1.40	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	42.00	
		43.40

TAXES — 1969

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	750.55	
Paid to the Treasurer	362.95	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	387.60	
		750.55
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,678.25	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,130.30	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	547.95	
		1,678.25

TAXES — 1970

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,277.68	
Paid to the Treasurer	235.06	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	1,042.62	
		1,277.68
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	3,032.05	
Paid to the Treasurer	2,161.08	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	870.97	
		3,032.05

TAXES — 1971

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	2,555.28	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,115.92	
Abated	3.12	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	1,436.24	
		2,555.28
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	8,799.07	
Paid to the Treasurer	6,391.74	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	2,407.33	
		8,799.07
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	116.30	
Paid to the Treasurer	116.30	
		116.30

TAXES — 1972

Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	199,928.19	
Paid to the Treasurer	196,407.93	
Abated	96.46	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	3,423.80	
		199,928.19
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	132,157.20	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	519.40	
		132,676.60
Paid to the Treasurer	120,239.23	
Abated	3,317.80	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	9,119.57	
		132,676.60
Farm Animal and Machinery Excise:		
Committed as per Warrant	1,408.50	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,296.70	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	111.80	
		1,408.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1965

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	84.50	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	84.50	
		84.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1966

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	107.80	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	107.80	
		107.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1967		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	740.08	
Paid to the Treasurer	73.20	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	666.88	
		740.08
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1968		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,170.23	
Paid to the Treasurer	214.30	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	955.93	
		1,170.23
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1969		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	1,933.28	
Paid to the Treasurer	305.92	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	1,627.36	
		1,933.28
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1970		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	3,556.70	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,211.27	
Abated	49.50	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	2,295.93	
		3,556.70
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1971		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1972	7,327.51	
Additional Commitments	6,162.82	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	409.71	
		13,900.04
Paid to the Treasurer	9,250.21	
Abated	1,190.44	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	3,459.39	
		13,900.04
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1972		
Committed as per Warrants	24,488.94	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	531.07	
		25,020.01
Paid to the Treasurer	16,034.50	
Abated	1,142.88	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1973	7,842.63	
		25,020.01

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property	339.93
Motor Vehicle	122.30
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	136.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinets, Single Drawer each.
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown, Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Book Balance January 1, 1972		$ 36,990.54
Receipts 1972:		
Received from Tax Collector:		356,645.45
Received from United States Treasurer: (Revenue Sharing)		10,927.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursements	56,922.70	
Highway Funds Ch. 58- Sec 18B	36,762.46	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	1,153.60	
Library Aid	1,000.00	
State Valuation Basis	5,991.51	
Business Corporation Tax	486.21	
Veterans Benefits	1,042.79	
Mass. Lottery, Local Aid	2,219.12	
School Aid Chapter 70	24,810.80	
Transportation of Pupils	20,170.61	
Title II Account	501.76	
Child Guardianship, Tuition & Transportation	527.90	
School Aid, Chapter 69 & 71	1,640.00	
School Aid, Chapter 74, Sec 10	4,050.00	
		157,279.46
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursement	10,045.06	
Dog License Refund	287.00	
Dog Officer Reimbursement	172.00	
		10,504.06

Received from Payroll Deductions:		
U.S. Withholding Taxes	26,083.18	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	7,183.95	
County Retirement, Employees	4,303.17	
Blue Cross & Insurance, Employees	5,622.64	
Road Machinery Earnings	12,351.25	
		55,544.19
Received from Borrowing and Invested Cash:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	48,690.00	
Anticipation of Taxes	125,000.00	
Investment of General Cash	150,000.00	
		323,690.00
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	11,091.50	
Dog License Fees	431.85	
Town License Fees	494.00	
Tax Collectors Fees	136.00	
Interest on Taxes	462.23	
Refund	11.20	
Police Reports	9.00	
Insurance Claim	69.50	
Court Fines	80.00	
Tailings Account	107.12	
Recycle Program, Paper	100.53	
Recycle Program, Donation	5.00	
Bronson Fund Interest	11.00	
Whitney Fund Interest	419.00	
Invested Cash Interest	1,418.75	
		14,846.68
Total Receipts and Cash Book Balance		966,427.38
Total Warrant Payments 1972		916,594.11
Cash Book Balance December 31, 1972		49,833.27
Invested General Cash December 31, 1972		100,000.00
Invested Federal Revenue Sharing Account		10,927.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1972		160,760.27
Trust and Invested Funds 1972:		
Stabilization Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1972	32,692.36	
Interest, 1972	1,835.48	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1972		34,527.84
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1972	2,162.48	
Interest, 1972	121.72	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1972		2,284.20

Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1972	21,725.03	
Interest, 1972	1,224.72	
Appropriation, 1972	250.00	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1972		23,199.75
Liability Fund:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1972	19,442.22	
Interest, 1972	1,094.66	
Appropriation, 1972	1,000.00	
Disbursements, 1972	139.35	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1972		21,397.53
Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1972	6,000.00	
Interest, 1972	419.00	
Disbursement to Interest Account, 1972	419.00	
Balance, Dec. 1, 1972		6,000.00
Bronson Fund, Woodlands Cemetery Assoc.:		
Balance, Jan. 1, 1972	200.00	
Interest, 1972	11.00	
Disbursement to Woodlands Cemetery Assoc. 1972	11.00	
Balance, Dec. 1, 1972		200.00
Total of Trust and Invested Funds		$ 87,609.32

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	ASSESSMENTS		
Personal Property			
Stock in Trade	$ 614,280.00		
Machinery	1,174,650.00		
Livestock	4,195.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	92,990.00		
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		1,886,115.00	
Real Estate			
Land Exclusive Buildings	387,316.00		
Buildings Exclusive Land	859,450.00		
		1,246,766.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION			3,132,881.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	411,423.95		
Available Funds	43,459.97		
Total		454,883.92	
School Lunch and Library		2,548.77	
County Tax		32,221.66	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution control	180.62		
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Comm.	120.96	301.58	
State Tax			
State Recreation Areas	4,745.29		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	132.45		
Total State		12,000.00	
Overlay		4,877.74	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			506,833.67

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Local Aid & Agency Funds	101,394.62		
Motor Vehicle Excise	26,789.98		
Licenses	500.00		
Interest:			
On Taxes and Assessments	476.76		
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	1,500.00		
Total Estimated Receipts		130,661.36	
Overestimates	626.95		
Available Funds	43,459.97		
Total Available Funds		44,086.92	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available funds			174,748.28
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY			$332,085.39

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY

(Tax Rate $106.00)

Personal Property Tax	199,928.19
Real Estate Tax	132,157.20
TOTAL TAXES	$332,085.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments January 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972

	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1971	231	$208,660	$6,162.82
1972	577	373,681	24,488.94

ABATEMENTS

Personal Property Tax		
	Levy 1971	$3.12
	Levy 1972	96.46
Real Estate Tax		
	Levy 1972	—0—
Real Estate		
Tax Exempted	Levy 1972	3,317.80
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax	Levy 1970	49.50
	Levy 1971	1,190.44
	Levy 1972	1,142.88

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1 Fire Proof Safe
1 Legal Size Filing Cabinet
6 Card Files
1 Office Typewriter and Table
1 Adding Machine and Table

Respectfully submitted,
Harry R. Christiansen
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Board of Assessors

1972 FINANCIAL REPORT
GRANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Town Appropriation —			
Library Expenses		$3,500.00	
Librarian Trainee		500.00	
Historical Room		100.00	
Total Town Appropriation			$4,100.00
State Fund			500.00
Whitney Fund			979.85
		TOTAL	$5,579.85
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries - Librarian	1,500.00		
Librarian Trainee	413.50		
Custodian	607.50		
Total Salaries		2,521.00	
Electricity		102.40	
Telephone		118.09	
Fuel Oil		760.98	
Supplies and Minor Repairs		108.95	
Major Repairs		874.10	
Petty Cash		35.00	
Books and Periodicals		873.19	
Historical Room		55.06	
TOTAL			5,448.41
Returned to Surplus —			
Historical Room		44.94	
Librarian Trainee		86.50	
			131.44

Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN — 1972

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

A part of this past year was spent in training the new librarian, Mrs. Charles H. Benton. One of the major projects was the weeding of books, especially fiction that had not been taken out for five years or more. Now there will be more space for new books, and it also gives the new librarian an idea of what must be done every five years.

In April several lower grades from the school visited the library. A story was read and each child was allowed to borrow a book.

A beautiful anniversary clock was given to the Historical Room by Mrs. Joseph Duris and her family in memory of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Womboldt. Mrs. Holland Stevenson presented some valuable Japanese artifacts and an early Windsor chair. The Library Club purchased sections of stained glass from the memorial window now in the Federated Church. They now hang in the windows of the Historical Room. As usual Mrs. Duris has been very helpful to many people in their geneological research.

Mrs. Russell Avery gave an exquisite Nativity group to the library. She made this ceramic group and to buy it would have cost over a hundred dollars. Many thanks for her thoughtfulness. The library is also grateful to the Library Club for the colorful new chairs and the fine supply of books and magazines.

It was so good of the Library Club, trustees and townspeople to give me such a wonderful retirement party and gifts. My sixteen years as librarian was a source of great pleasure to me, I shall miss it. Thanks to all.

The bookmobile and the Western Regional Public Library System supplies the library faithfully and well. There have been more visits than ever, for which we are grateful.

Thanks to all the very able substitutes and our very efficient custodian. Best wishes to the new librarian.

No. of catalogued books	7,690
Circulation(including bookmobile & schools)	13,059
Subscribers	523

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Dickinson, Librarian

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE — 1972

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Service Record	
Therapeutic Visits	5
Immunization Clinics	3
People Attending	133
Immunizations Given	154

Thyphoid Vaccine was again included in the innoculations offered at this year's clinics. Other vaccines were available for innoculation against Small Pox, Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and German Measles. Clinics will start again in March, and are for adults as well as children. I urge you all to take advantage of them to get your immunization records up to date.

My thanks to the volunteers who helped make our clinics a success and to Verna Sadowski for helping with the nursing duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ramey, R.N.
Town Nurse

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

Expenses are up this year: most are justified — some are the result of the 18 month budget.

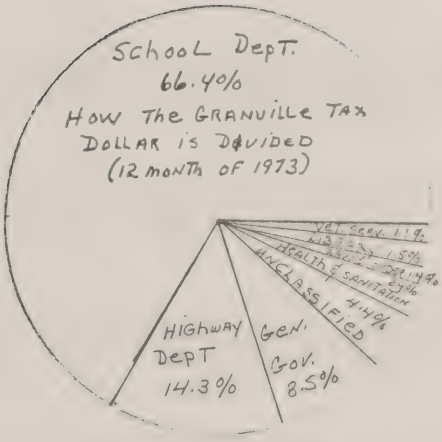
The educational industry is the most expensive item in the budget, with little or nothing this committee can do about it. Tuition costs and salary increases averaging in excess of 8% account for the major part of the $25M increase in the next year.

The Highway Department is the second largest expense to the town. Your finance committee feels there is too much emphasis placed on the width or construction of roads when **more** effort could be put into maintenance and resurfacing. We recommend that we use the Federal Revenue Sharing funds (21M for the Town of Granville) for the purpose of reducing or at least stabilizing our local taxes. We suggest this money be infused in our local government in the areas of Health, Recreation, Library, Public Safety, etc., and thus substantially offset the increase in the school budget. The Police Department has requested $1,200 for a Radar unit. This initial cost would be reimbursed to the town by the Federal government. There would be the added, continuing expense to all taxpayers of installing and maintaining speed signs, which are required to legally use the radar. We do not recommend this expenditure.

We would like to bring to your attention that the Highway Department has another source of income, beginning in 1972. This is "Gas Tax" money as enacted by State Bill #497. In 1972 most of these funds were spent on South Lane #1 and the Gorge Road. Estimates for 1973 are that these funds will amount to approximately $28M. It is our understanding these funds may be used in areas other than the Highway Department, and will ask at the annual Town Meeting if the voters present would like to have the Finance Board and Selectmen work it into the annual town budget. For the Planning Board, we recommend an appropriation of $3M as our 1/3 share in the development of a "Master Plan and Survey" with the condition that the concerned town departments such as the Selectman, Finance Board, Planning Board have more conversations before the final go. Our concern is that we may be making ourselves more vulnerable from exposure to the very people from whom we seek to protect ourselves.

We recommend the purchase of an office copier for the Selectmen's office, available for use by all departments. However, we do not recommend the purchase of a stencil duplicator at this time. We feel that the machine at the school could be shared for the limited use projected.

Respectfully submitted,
George Woodger, Chairman
John Jones, Secretary
Roland Ovesen
Bert Parker
Frederic Wackerbarth
Finance Board



	1972		12 months 1973		18 months Thru June 30,74	
				%		%
Veteran. Srvcs. & Admin.	4540.87	1.1	4689.50	1.1	7034.25	1.1
Library	4600.00	1.2	5985.00	1.5	8650.00	1.3
Law & Order	5450.00	1.3	5750.00	1.4	8700.00	1.3
Health & Sanitation	8408.00	2.1	10,600.00	2.4	15,900.00	2.4
Unclassified	11,375.00	2.8	19,275.00	4.4	27725.00	4.2
General Govt	34,312.00	8.7	36,607.32 *	8.5	57048.00	9.0
Highway Dept.	56,773.00	14.2	62,174 07 **	14.3	88,704 41	13.3
School Dept.	274,240.00	68.6	288.264 00	66.4	446,026 00	67.4
TOTAL	399,640.87	100.0	433,544.89	100.0	661,847.66	100.0

* Includes new pick & Dump Truck ($12,473.16)

** Includes new School Bus ($7700.00)

Dept. 8.5%	1972 App.	1-1-73 5-30-73	7-1-73 12-31-73	1-1-74 5-30-74	Total Year	Total	Yearly In-
Moderator	40.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	48.00	72.00	8.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00	——	——	5.00	5.00	—0—
Finance Comm. Salaries	100.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	180.00	20.00
Maint.	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	75.00	—0—
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,800.00	2,700.00	300.00
Clerk & Bookkeeper	1,500.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,800.00	2,700.00	300.00
Maintenance	700.00	525.00	525.00	525.00	1,050.00	1,575.00	650.00
Treasurer Salaries	1,500.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	1,800.00	2,700.00	300.00
Maintenance	400.00	200.00	507.00	193.00	707.00	900.00	307.00
Tax Collector Salaries	800.00	480.00	480.00	480.00	960.00	1,440.00	160.00
Maintenance	750.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	250.00
Town Clerk Salaries	500.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	900.00	100.00
Maintenance	200.00	150.00	50.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	—0—
Assessors Salaries	700.00	420.00	420.00	420.00	840.00	1,260.00	140.00
Clerk Salary	500.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	900.00	100.00
Maintenance	350.00	220.00	220.00	220.00	440.00	660.00	90.00
Equipment	—0—	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	30.00	20.00
Election & Registration	600.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	
Spec. Town Meeting Notice	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	75.00	—0—
Law & Legal Fees	500.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	750.00	—0—
Land Taking	1.00	334.00	333.00	333.00	667.00	1,000.00	999.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	3,500.00	5,250.00	—0—
Town Hall Improvement	500.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	750.00	—0—
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	7,000.00	3,166.66	3,166.66	3,166.68	6,333.32	9,500.00	2,500.00
Town General	1,343.32						
School Dept.	4,199.28						
Town Insurance	7,400.00	app.7,500.00	—	app.7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00	—
Board of Appeals	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	75.00	—0—
Dog Warden	150.00	84.00	83.00	83.00	167.00	250.00	67.00
Fire Dept.	3,965.00	—	—	—	(3,400.00)	(5,600.00)	-163.00

Equipment	—0—	1,000.00	300.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	2,300.00	—
Salaries & Wages	—0—	200.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	600.00	—
Maintenance	400.00	1,000.00	700.00	1,000.00	1,700.00	2,700.00	—
Forest Fires	300.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	-100.00
Tree Warden	500.00	166.00	168.00	166.00	334.00	500.00	—0—
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	-500.00
Moth & Other Pest Control	100.00	33.00	33.00	34.00	66.00	100.00	-34.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	—	—	1.00	—	1.00	—0—
Total Gen Government	**34,312.20**	22,502.66	14,104.66	22,440.68	36,607.32	59,048.00	-5,204.88
HEALTH & SANITATION 2.4%							
Board of Health	400.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	900.00	200.00
Town Dump	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00
Total Health & Sanitation	**8,400.00**	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	10,600.00	15,900.00	2,200.00
HIGHWAY DEPT. 14.3%							
Secondary Roads	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	-1.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00		2,738.00	2,738.00	2,738.00	5,476.00	-2,738.00
Chapter 90 Highway	9,105.00	—	9,105.00	—	9,105.00	9,105.00	—0—
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,005.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	-505.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	25,000.00	21,000.00	10,000.00	21,000.00	31,000.00	52,000.00	6,000.00
Small Tools	300.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	-100.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	333.33	333.33	333.34	666.66	1,000.00	-334.34
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	300.00	—0—
Street Lighting	1,500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	-500.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	2,506.00	819.00	2,472.25	819.00	3,291.25	4,110.25	719.00
Machine Shed Maint. & Improv.	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	—0—
Road Mach. Maintenance Trans. (From Mach. Fund)	(14,851.25)						
New Equipment: Pick-up Truck							
Dump Truck from Surplus	9,680.00	(12,473.16)			12,473.16	12,473.16	
Less New Equip	(47,092.00)	23,352.33	26,348.58	26,590.34	49,700.91	76,291.25	
Total Highway Dept.	**56,770.00**	35,825.49	26,348.58	26,590.34	62,174.07	88,764.41	
LAW & ORDER 1.4%							
Police Salaries	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00	6,500.00	500.00

Equipment (Police)	450.00	250.00	200.00	250.00	450.00	700.00	—0—
Maintenance Police Car	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	—0—
Total Law & Order	**5,450.00**	2,750.00	3,200.00	2,750.00	5,950.00	8,700.00	
VETERANS SERVICES & ADM. 1.1%							
Administration	1,040.87	594.75	594.75	594.75	1,189.50	1,784.25	148.63
Benefits	3,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	3,500.00	5,250.00	—0—
Total	**4,540.87**	2,344.75	2,344.75	2,344.75	4,689.50	7,034.25	148.63
LIBRARY 1.5%							
Library	4,000.00						
State Reimbursement	500.00	250.00	250.00	—	500.00	500.00	
Historical Room	100.00						
Salaries & Wages		1,115.00	1,115.00	1,115.00	2,230.00	3,345.00	
Supplies & Repairs		1,200.00	855.00	950.00	2,055.00	3,005.00	
Books & Period.		600.00	600.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,800.00	
Total Library	**4,600.00**	3,165.00	2,820.00	2,665.00	5,985.00	8,650.00	
UNCLASSIFIED 4.4%							
Recreation							
Maintenance		700.00	600.00	600.00	1,300.00	1,900.00	
Equipment	1,400.00	1,500.00	100.00	100.00	1,600.00	1,700.00	1,500.00
Printing Town Reports	1,216.00	—	1,500.00	1,500.00 app.	1,500.00 app.	3,000.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	—	200.00	200.00	400.00	—0—
Village Green	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00	75.00
Planning Board	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00	—0—
Interest & Cert From Surplus	1,500.00	2,500.00	—	—	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
Stabilization Fund							
Insurance Fund	250.00						
Liability Fund	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	—0—
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surp.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00
Veterans Graves	800.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	800.00	1,200.00	—0—
Conservation Comm.		50.00	50.00	50.00	100.00	150.00	100.00
Hampden County Improv. League		75.00	—	—	75.00	75.00	75.00
Total Unclassified	**11,491.00**	11,025.00	8,250.00	8,450.00	19,275.00	27,725.00	

SCHOOL DEPT. 66.4%							
School Comm. Salaries	325.00	195.00	195.00	195.00	390.00	585.00	65.00
(Instructional) 1972	(151,856.00)						
Salaries 1973	(136,532.00)	76,005.00	79,175.00	81,819.00	155,180.00	236,999.00	3,324.00
(Transportation) 1972	(7,623.00)						
Educational	24,692.00	5,835.00	4,910.00	4,871.00	10,745.00	15,616.00	3,122.00
	(18,141.00)						
Maint. & Operations	18,995.00	10,350.00	18,645.00	10,650.00	18,995.00	29,645.00	854.00
Programs with other	(89,719.00)						
Dist. (Tuition)	86,296.00	54,234.00	41,020.00	60,227.00	95,254.00	155,481.00	5,535.00
Total Schools	**[267,664.00]**	146,619.00	133,945.00	157,762.00	280,564.00	438,326.00	12,900.00
School Bus Surplus	7,400.00	7,700.00			7,700.00	7,700.00	
Total School Dept.	**275,164.00**	154,319.00	133,945.00	157,762.00	288,264.00	446,026.00	

From	Overlay	Surplus	$5,000.00
From Overlay Surplus	$5,000.00		
Conservation Commission			50.00
Veterans Administration			52.20
Interest & Certification			420.91
Town Green			8.00
Recycling			1,000.00
Treasurers Maintenance			225.00
Trailer Dump			764.86
Town Dump			2,000.00
Planning Board			35.00
Assessors Maintenance			50.00
			$ 4,605.97

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Southwick-Granville Regional School District Planning Committee, after presenting pro and con reports of the feasibility or regionalization to their respective town meetings last year, received a majority vote from each town to continue with the study.

The Town of Tolland, which has had a nonvoting representative on the committee since its formation, voted at its annual town meeting to participate as a full member. Because of Tolland's geographical location, the regional study committee had considered the feasibility of Tolland in this regional school district and had included Tolland in its study from the inception of the committee.

As the committee continued its research, we became aware that some of the preliminary agreements the committee had reached and presented at previous hearings and town meetings were now invalid due to changes brought about through the courts and additional information received from the State Department of Education. We found, for example, that in order to qualify for the additional 15% state reimbursement for operational cost, which is granted to regional school districts, the district must start a building program. Because of the unique situation between Southwick, Granville, and Tolland, no new schools are needed. So in order to qualify for the additional 15%, we have contacted the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, who have agreed to sponsor a bill in the General Courts which would eliminate the requirement of building. We also found that the one man one vote ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court has affected the method of election of regional school district committee members. The Committee also discovered an alternate method of voting to incur debt which states that a majority of the registered voters in the member towns can approve the vote of the regional district committee to incur debt. Accordingly, a majority of the voters on a district-wide basis can approve an authorization to incur debt. This voting procedure prevents one member town from consistently voting down authorizations by the regional district committee to incur debt.

The committee spent a large part of this last year investigating new avenues of approach because of these changes and are now working on a preliminary contract which we hope to be able to present as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
John Scully, Chairman Southwick
Philip Dickinson, Secretary Granville
Gerald Prince Granville
James Putnam Southwick
Albert Woodruff Southwick
Richard Pustinger Tolland
Charles Swanson Granville
Charlotte Clark Tolland
Mira Munson Tolland

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1972

School Committee

Phyllis Woodger, Chairman	1973
Gerald Prince, Secretary	1975
John Buy	Resigned
Henry Miller, Transportation/Maintenance	Appointed

Administration

Roland C. Weeks	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Administrative Assistant
Helen Childs	Clerk
Jean Fenner	Clerk
Marion Cox	Clerk

Superintendent's Office

School Weeks	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Non-School Weeks	9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00

The office is open daily through the year, on the above schedule, Monday through Friday except on legal holidays.

School Calendar — 1973 [Subject to Change]

January 2	Schools Reopen
February 19	(Week of) Mid-winter Vacation
April 16	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 28	Memorial Day
*June 15	If 180 days — Schools Close
September 3	Labor Day
September 4	Teachers' Workshop
September 5	Schools Open
October 8	Columbus Day
October 12 or 19	Teachers' Convention
October 22	Veterans' Day
November 21	Close at Noon
November 22-23	Thanksgiving
December 24	(Week of) Winter Vacation
January 2, 1974	Schools Reopen
February 21, 1974	(Week of) Mid-winter Vacation

*Schools will close on June 15, 1973 if the 180 day requirement has been satisfied. Otherwise schools will remain open until schools have been in session 180 days.

School Committee Meetings

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the first Monday of each month September through July unless otherwise posted, at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in October and May at the West Granville School. The other meetings are held at the Village School.

Special meetings are held at other times as needed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The calendar year 1972 showed continued progress and improvements not however, without some setbacks.

As per the announced schedule of replacing one school bus every year and a half, a new bus was purchased this past year.

The Multi-Media Center, or library as most of us know it, has continued to expand. Additional bookcases were purchased in 1972 and they are virtually filled at this time. By State standards we are still below the average number of volumes for a school this size.

The physical plant and equipment has been maintained in proper order with replacement items purchased as needed. The water heater at the West Granville School was replaced and storm windows at both schools are gradually being replaced.

The past year has seen a considerable turnover in personnel, not only of school employees but in Committee members also. After twelve years of service to the town, Henry Miller did not run for re-election in 1972. His retirement was of short duration when due to his relocation in California, John Buy had to resign and Mr. Miller was asked to return to complete Mr. Buy's term.

Four teachers terminated in 1972 for a variety of reasons. They were Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Saltus, Mrs. O'Shea and Mrs. Tiernan. The personnel turnover continued with the resignation of two custodians, Mr. Heath and Mr. Dupre, the latter on the final day of the year. We wish to thank the above mentioned personnel for their contribution to the children of the town and wish them success in future endeavors.

The school and grounds were used and enjoyed by many including the Fireman's Carnival, Fiddlers Convention, baseball and softball teams and the town in general at the 4th of July outing.

To correct an error in last year's committee report, the employees were given a 5½% increase, not 3½% as stated.

The Committee would like to thank all of the Staff as well as the many members of the community and all of the children who have made the year successful and without whom nothing could have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Woodger, Chairman
Gerald Prince, Secretary
Henry Miller, Transportation and Maintenance

Account Code	Account	1972 Budget	1972 Expended	1973 Request Jan-June	1973 Request July-Dec	1974 Request Jan-June	Total Request 18-Mo. Jan-73 June 74
1100 00 3	School Committee Salaries	325	325.00		325		325
1100 00 6	School Committee Expenses	315	455.87	75	455	75	605
1200 00 1	Administrative Salaries	3000	3,099.98	1600	1730	1730	5060
1200 00 2	Administrative Clerical	1215	1,138.77	733	771	771	2275
1200 00 5	Administrative Office Expenses	235	261.86	133	133	133	399
1200 00 6	Administrative Travel (Incl. Out-of-State)	390	390.01	212	173	173	558
1200 00 6	Other Expenses	0	0	0	81	0	81
1200 00 6	Employment Certificates & Census	70	70.00	0	70	0	70
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	13658	13663.69	6987	7246	7375	21608
2200 11 2	Principal's Clerical Salary	3443	3,459.03	1900	2134	2025	6059
2200 11 6	Office Expenses	200	165.75	132	88	132	352
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel(Inc. Out-of-State)	350	351.35	210	140	210	560
2200 11 6	Graduation	25	25.00	25	—	25	50
2200 11 1	Home Instruction	50	—	30	20	30	80
2300 11 1	In-Service Instruction	0		90	60	90	240
2300-11-6	Children with Special Needs	0		1200	800	1200	3200
2300 11 1	Teachers' Salaries	105602	100,987.89	50863	53590	55384	159837
2300 11 5	Teachers' Expenses	75	3.95	45	30	45	120
2300 11 5	Teaching Supplies	1840	2,349.39	1230	820	1230	3280
2400-11-5	Textbooks	1610	2,370.57	2110	640	960	3710
2500-11-5	Library Services	920	869.80	920	0	920	1840
2600-11-6	Audio Visual	750	479.40	384	256	384	1024
2700-11 5	Testing	345	225.68	—	345	—	345
2800-11-1	School Psychologist	125	100.00	75	50	75	200
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Child Guidance	173	170.00	173	—	173	346
3200-11-1	Health Services	1171	1,170.92	843	356	862	2061
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	60	58.11	36	24	36	96
3200-11-6	Nurse's Travel	50	31.61	30	20	30	80
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	360	358.00	216	144	216	576
		14319	13,805.32	7312	7562	7687	22561

3310-00-3 Transportation Salaries							
3350-00-5 Transportation Operating Expenses		6834	5,078.91	3300	2200	3600	9100
3370-11-4 Transportation Contracted - Elem.		1102	642.00	—			
3370-31-4 Transportation Contracted - Sec.		4437	4,165.50	1650	—	—	1650
3400-11-6 Food Services		0			150	225	375
3520-00-6 Instrumental Program		500	375.00	300	200	300	800
4110-11-3 Custodial Salaries		8393	7,429.50	3976	4522	4194	12692
4110-11-5 Custodial Supplies		800	1,070.00	600	400	600	1600
4110-11-6 Custodial Travel		100	—	—	—	—	—
4120-11-6 Heating		3876	5,218.16	2604	1736	2604	6944
4130-11-6 Utilities		2876	3,362.06	2028	1352	2028	5408
4210-11-5 Maintenance of Grounds		200	18.54	—	200	—	200
4220-11-6 Maintenance of Building		2550	3,386.30	1230	2240	1230	4700
4230-11-6 Maintenance of Equipment		905	802.54	588	517	588	1693
5200-11-6 Fixed Charges		30	23.00	0	380	0	380
7490-11-8 Replacement of Equipment		40	49.76	0	95	0	95
7390-11-8 New Equipment		165	212.49	0	1000	0	1000
9100-31-4 Tuition — Secondary		71430	67,747.50	42780	33660	50490	126930
9100-33-4 Vocational Eduation		7040	7,273.50	6120	3080	4620	13820
9100-12-4 Special Class — Tuition		3300	1,925.00	1200	2415	2633	6248
9370-11-4 Special Class — Transportation		2410	2,032.00	2484	1865	2484	6833
	Total	267664	257,198.71	146424	134075	157567	438066

Estimated Income

Chapter 70, General Aid	$28,845
Transportation	21,418
Vocational	3,970
State Wards	264
Special Education	1,747
	$55,980

Per Pupil Cost

Elementary	700.75
Secondary	1,011.07
Vocational	966.93
Special Education	1,032.55
Average	784.14
Average aft Reimbursement	613.47

Budget Analysis

Item	1972 Budget	18-Mo Budget Breakdown 1st 6mo	2nd 6mo	3rd 6mo	Total 18Mo Budget	Increase	Annual % of Increase
Sch. Com. Salaries	325		325		325		
Professional Salaries	122760	62950	63556	65989	192505		
Non-Professional	14777	7743	8047	8143	23933		
Transportation Salaries	14319	7312	7562	7687	22561		
Total Salaries	152181	78005	79500	81819	239324	87143	3%
% to Total Budget	57%				54%		
Educational Expenses	5978	4908	3200	3758	11866		
Educational Services	1645	927	1710	1113	3750		
Total Educational	7623	5835	4910	4871	15616	7993	1%
% to Total Budgets	3%				4%		
Transportation Maintenance	6834	3300	2200	3600	9100		
Maintenance and Operations	11307	7050	6445	7050	20545		
Total Maintenance	18141	10350	8645	10650	29645	11404	1%
% to Total Budget	7%				7%		
Programs with Other Districts(Tuition)	89719	54234	41020	60227	155481	65762	5%
% to Total Budget	33%				33%		
Total Budget	267664	148424	134075	157567	440066	172402	10%

STAFF — 1972-73

Person	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Mrs. Catherine Pitoniak	Kdg-Reading 1-2
Miss Linda Bernard	Grade 1
Miss Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Mrs. Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Mrs. Nancy Leblanc	Grade 4
Mrs. Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Robert Krol	6-7-8
Norman Parent	6-7-8
Mrs. Ruth Lessard	6-7-8
Gerard Bergeron	French
Mrs. Karen MacIver	Librarian
	Music
Mrs. Beatrice Lewis	Art
Mrs. Nancy Wackerbarth	Clerk
William Dupre	Custodian(Resigned)
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver
Mrs. Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Mrs. Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Mrs. Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Eva Jensen	Cafeteria Assistant
Dr. Adrian Delerzon	School Physician
Mrs. Nellie Robak, R.N.	School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my twenty-first report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union #39), it being the seventieth of such reports.

Changing times, changing values, changing attitudes, changing mores — these are all a part of today's social structure. Is it good or is it bad? Opinions differ as to whether it is leading to more permissiveness, more or less respect for authority, greater or less consideration for the rights of others or weakening or strengthening of society.

Regardless of opinions, legislation, court decisions, authoritative directives, federal aid dictates, social aid, attitudes are bringing about revisions in educational goals and implementation of new school programs.

As an educator I can see a tremedous upheaval of the traditional in favor of greater choices, more meaningful programs, a serious and definite swing to individualization of program and greater participation by students and citizenry in setting goals.

The old certainly isn't all bad. Neither is the new all bad. From a blend of the two it is definitely possible for a more meaningful educational program structure. We need stabilizing factors of yesterday to balance today's ultra-modern concepts. We need a balance of family life and family influence to offset the individual freedom of today's society.

Changes have always taken place. Change is necessary for progress. We have survived changes, upheavals and trends of the past. We can accept continued change if approached with an attitude of responsibility, without emotional impact and with common sense.

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No School

The notice, on stations WTIC and WHYN, to call off school is issued only in severe weather conditions, when roads are unsafe or if an emergency exists. Parents should use their own judgment as to whether or not to send their child to school.

Work Permits

Educaional certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Mrs. Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

Staff Changes

A. Left during the year

Person	**Position**	**Reason**
Mrs. Rose FitzGerald	Grade 4	Retired
Mrs. Caroline Saltus	On Leave	Out-of-State
Mrs. Margaret O'Shea	Grade 1	To Westfield
Mrs. Patricia Tiernan	Music	To be at home
Mrs. Jeannette Cumber	Music	Out-of-State
Carl Heath	Custodian	Private Industry
William Dupre	Custodian	Private Industry

B. Entered Employment during year

Person	**Position**
Mrs. Nancy Leblanc	Teacher, Grade 4
Miss Lynn MacFarland	Teacher, Grade 1
Mrs. Jeannettee Cumber	Teacher, Music
William Dupre	Custodian

Tuition Students — January 1, 1973

Grade	Westfield	Westfield High	Westfield Vocational	Southwick
Spec. Ed.	2	0	0	1
9	0	0	0	21
10	0	0	4	16
11	0	0	0	20
12	0	3	4	17
Total	2	3	8	75

Census Report

Between 5 and 7 years of age	44
Between 7 and 16 years of age	260
Estimated kindergarten enrollment, 1973	9

October 1, 1972 Enrollment

K.....24	5.....30
1.....17	6.....28
2.....29	7.....26
3.....26	8.....28
4.....29	Total..237

Transported

	Less than 1½ miles	Over 1½ miles	Total
Elementary	20	188	208
Secondary	0	87	87
Special	0	4	4
Total	20	279	299

Statistical Report — 1971-72

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attend.	Av. Mem.	% of Attend.
Mrs. Pitoniak	K	10	9	19	17.55	16.16	92.07
Mrs. Shea	1	12	16	28	24.87	26.91	93.19
Miss Bernard	2	16	10	26	23.13	23.71	95.26
Mrs. Trottier	3	17	11	28	26.71	25.44	95.27
Mrs. FitzGerald	4	9	19	28	26.13	27.94	96.43
Mrs. Scully	5	14	13	27	26.04	27.00	96.46
Mrs. Lessard	6	21	8	29	26.74	27.78	96.26
Mrs. Parent	7	17	11	28	26.44	27.95	94.59
Mr. Krol	8	10	13	23	20.79	21.71	95.03
Total		126	110	236	218.40	224.60	95.03

Inventory of New Equipment

1 Cassette Tape Player
1 Filmstrip Cabinet
Bookcases
Field Hockey Goals

Health and Physicals

All children to enter school are **required** to be immunized for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio and measles.

It is recommended that immunization against mumps and German measles be given. Vaccination for smallpox is not required at this time. The first list is required. This last list of three would be done only on the advice of your doctor.

It is strongly urged that the immunization program, physical exams, hearing and sight be done before the child enters school. Any abnormalities should be reported at the time of registration.

Tuition Rates

Grade Are	Westfield	Soutwick
High — 9-12	950	990
Elementary — 7-8	850	—
Elementary — 1-6	750	—
Elementary — 1-8	—	750
Kindergarten	375	400
Vocational	1250	—

The Future

The population growth determines the school enrollment. At this time classes are operating at figures close to the maximum per class. The saturation point is so close that Granville needs to give serious consideration to the direction of its future school organization. Will it regionalize? Will it add classrooms? Will it construct related areas such as physical educational, home economics, industrial arts, music, art and science laboratories, etc.? Will it provide areas for those pupils with special needs? Will it depend on other cities/towns accepting students on a tuition basis? What are the alternatives?

These are questions which need answers. The Regional Planning Committee is studying one alternative. Their report will be found elsewhere.

Goals and a plan of implementation need to be established. This plan needs to determine what the curriculum will be and how to provide the spaces to carry out the goals. A time line of what, how and when is essential.

Granville has a good educational program but changes will take place and estimated enrollment increases will cause undesirable educational conditions. This is the time to start studying and planning an educationally and economically sound program of action.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople, School Committee and staff for their cooperation and support of their schools.

Your attention is called to the reports which follow as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland C. Weeks
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my eighth report as Principal of Granville Public Schools.

"I once thought it my duty to stream-line my country church. I have since changed my mind." — **The Country Church,** Rev. Asa Wright Mellinger, **Country Life.** May, 1940.

This quote becomes important because this year marks the graduation of that class which initiated the town-wide first grade in West Granville eight years ago. The only variance to this is that the current eighth grade was divided into two classes through the first five years of school. From now on, unless there is great growth, all Granville children town-wide will go through one experience together.

We do not need to streamline this country school. We need to enrich the experience of our students. Over the years we have written in this principal's report of the need for effort to make the town healthy in body and spirit, thus simultaneously creating the proper climate for the school.

Schools are only one force within a community. We need town involvement with school in many ways and by many people. We need the positive thinking of all town officials such as selectmen, finance committee, highway department, assessors, planning, conservation, recreation, and other committees, culminating in the positive action of the School Committee.

We need the positive thinking of a voting public. The above-mentioned committees cannot function in a positive manner without positive voters who are informal and who care.

That schools reflect society and that schools can be no better and no worse than the society they reflect, we must ever bear in mind. The entire community should be used as a resource for the betterment of the school and

of the town itself. To establish mutual trust between children and adults, to stimulate interests, and to enrich backgrounds, we need positive participants who will come in and help at school. We now have some regular volunteers who are here to offer another positive encounter for our students. This is needed in reading, math, cooky-making, conversation, moral support, and in many other ways. Too, we need positive participants for one-day and three-day field trips.

We need positive participants who will meet our students on the street, in the store, in church, anywhere in public and give positive support to the action in this school.

We need to make sure there is no citizens' gap between the efforts of this town and this school or schools. We do not need to streamline; we need to reinforce to the extent that students know that this is a positive part of their life and growth. This is where it's at. We fit. We are a mutual aid society.

Education is not formal; it is not confined to a building. We should be a community committed to the growth of its citizens, regardless of age.

Please come in to see us. If we can be helpful to you let us know. Phone numbers of import: West Granville School 357-6633; Village School 357-6626; Principal's home 357-6614. Please call.

This year we added more bookcases in the library, electrical outlets at West for better use of equipment, replaced storm windows, additional files for film strips, a new cassette player for individual lessons and field hockey equipment for the physical education program.

We are trying to do better with conferences, particularly at West with Kindergarten through Second grade. We are trying to report to parents at the Village through phone, report cards and mid-term reports. You can help us by returning a call or by calling to furnish us with up-to-date information that will help us serve your child better. We still feel that the face-to-face conference is the best means of understanding each other.

I wish to thank the people whom I have mentioned who are now helping and those who have helped in the past. I would like to thank our complete staff on maintenance, buses, kitchen, office, and classroom for the mark upon all. I thank Superintendent Roland C. Weeks, his office staff, Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and the Granville School Committee for their invested thoughts for our mutual growth.

Above all, I am grateful for a group of students who appear to appreciate the work extended in their behalf and who are willing to participate in this venture to cultivate a growing knowledge and maturity.

Account	12/23/71 Balance	Receipts	Expenses	12/23/72 Balance
Activity Account	422.39	1411.41	1449.63	384.17
Welfare	23.33	24.03	14.50	32.86

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician for the Town of Granville, I examined children both at the Village and West Granville Schools this past year. With few exceptions, the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their own physician for further treatment. For detailed account see the school nurse's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Adrian Delerzon, M.D. School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Granville Public Schools.

Starting in September physical examinations were done by Dr. Delerzon on all pupils in kindergarten, fourth and seventh grades. All new and absentee students were also done at this time. There were a total of eighty-eight examined with no referrals.

Mrs. Watts, the State Dental Hygienist, did the dental examinations on the West Granville children in October and the Granville Village School students in December. She was very pleased with the results of these examinations.

Vision testing has been done throughout the school. Referral slips were sent home for further attention by their own physician.

I am currently doing the Pure Tone Testing which will be finished in January. This test is done individually and those who have difficulties will be referred for further attention.

Rechecking and absentees for both vision and hearing tests will be done after vacation.

Heights and weights and cleanliness checks were done in the fall.

I would like to take this time to remind parents of school children tha the immunization clinics will be coming up in the next couple of months. All children in the school system must be innoculated against measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. This being a state law any child not having them can be sent home by the principal. Please watch the newspapers on the dates of these clinics.

I would like to thank Mr. Rockwell and all his staff for their help and cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R.N., School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my tenth annual report as Cafeteria Manager of the Granville Public School System.

As a whole, this report is much the same as last year's. We did not need or purchase any new equipment. Our present facilities seem quite adequate, thereby, we are able to meet rising food costs with the part of our budget that would ordinarily be spent on new equipment.

The daily average lunch count dropped by five over last year. We are now serving approximately 73% of the enrollment.

In June, in place of our barbeque, we served an outdoor smorgasbord. The menu consisted of macaroni and chicken salad, baked beans, franks and sauerkraut, tossed salad, bread and butter, cheese sticks, potato chips, milk and watermelons for desert. Mrs. Patricia Phelon, who is now serving the West Granville School lunches, helped us to serve this meal. The Mr. Rockwell and the teachers also assisted. The children seemed to enjoy having a choice of food. One class from the Willie Ross School and their instructors were our guests.

Just before Christmas, under Mr. Bergeron's direction, we served a French Day menu. It featured "French Beef with Burgundy" and was enjoyed by most everyone who had lunch that day. They were each served a glass of wine (grape kool-aid) by our garcons from the French Club.

Mrs. Eva Jensen is my assistant for the sixth year and aids a great deal in our food Service Program. I would like to thank her and everyone who helped make our job a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene B. King, Cafeteria Supervisor

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Gentlemen:

Spring work consisted of sand removal from the main road and intersections. We also prepared our roads for surface treatment where surface treatment work will be done.

CHAPTER 81

We sealed 3.90 miles of highway which is as follows: 0.30 miles on Wildcat Rd. — starting one mile north of the Old Westfield Rd.; North Lane #2 — one mile south from Phelon Rd.; Beech Hill Rd. — 1.20 miles from dirt section towards Rt. 57; Regan Rd. — 0.50 miles south from Blandford Rd. We also honed 0.90 miles of the Wildcat Rd. — east from Cobble Mt. Rd. This, I feel, was a big improvement over the previous road condition and was made possible by having a grader that could do the work. We plan to do another piece on the Borden Brook Rd. this year.

We also overlayed 1.00 mile with type I on South Lane #1 — from Rt. 57 to the intersection of Barnard Rd. This was made possible by our gas tax return (Chapter 497) and some money from Chapter 81. We anticipate continuing for another mile this year, if possible. But, because of our budget having to run 18 months instead of 12 months, this will have to be figured out at a much later date.

Other work done with Chapter 81 funds consisted of gravel patching and grading dirt roads, cleaning catch basins, and flushing cross pipes that were plugged by heavy rains in the spring.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

We cleaned all catch basins on Chapter 90 roads, flush cross pipes that were plugged, and performed general maintenance.

CHAPTER 90

The state requested that we continue on North Lane #2 for a distance of 800ft.; this brought us into a lot of ledge and blasting which was very expensive. This portion of North Lane #2 is now completed. We are starting work on Rt. 57 — from the new section in the gorge toward the village. Again Chapter 497 (gas tax money return) has helped on Chapter 90 construction.

I would like to say thanks to the voters at the special town meeting who made it possible for us to have a new well and heating system. This made a great improvement over what we had before.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets, Highway Supt.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1 Oshkosh with snow plow & wing
1 Oshkosh with snow blower
2 R-185 International trucks
1 1910 International truck
1 PC101-42 Diamond Reo
1 1100 International pick-up
1 Model 164A Trojan loader
1 Model Super 100 Austin Western grader
1 Model 400 John Deere backhoe
3 Automatic sanders
2 V plows
6 One way plows
1 Air compressor
1 Acetylene cutting outfit
1 Electric welder
1 Power grease gun
1 Space heater
1 Cement mixer
1 Grace street sweeper
1 Adding machine
1 Typewriter
1 Drill press
2 Chain saws
3 Electric drills

TREE WARDEN INVENTORY

1 Pole clipper (3 section)
2 Pair climbing irons
2 Safety belts
2 Ropes
1 28 foot ladder
1 Pair tongs
1 Peavey

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The following represents the activities for the year 1972.

The Swim program this year, as in previous years, was a success. Martha Gary was in charge. Several mothers helped with shore duties. The program was held at Hiers' Lake and was self-supporting.

Baseball this year was played in Southwick and at home. We have two baseball teams. The Little Leaguers were coached by Mr. Albee and came in 2nd in the league. The Pee Wee's were coached by Mr. Szymanski.

We had a girls softball team coached by Mrs. Wallace Banks, Jr. ·

We have two problems with these teams as it costs a lot to join the teams in Southwick and because we have a problem keeping our field playable.

The 17th Annual Fourth of July Family Day was a great success. the parade had many participants from town following the Whip City Drum and Bugle Corps. There was a real hot shot afternoon from greased pole to the egg toss. The Saint Thomas Club and the Ladies Aid Organization were in charge of the food booth. A clam bake was most successful. The evening band was O.K. The Firemen really did a bang-up job making $100 look good for a fireworks display. Most towns spend much more to make any kind of a display.

The Halloween parade was a huge success with the Police Department out in force to protect the Hob-Gobblins. There were many adults officiating at the games in the gym. The eighth grade horror walk through the woods was a big success. The donations of candy in place of trick-or-treat went over big as each child, of which there were over 200 present, received a trick-or-treat bag. There were two large pinatas full of candy and the breaking of these by lower and then upper grades was one hit of the evening. We'd like to do three sections next year.

The Christmas Lighting Contest this year was a success because of people who have always decorated plus some more who joined the Spirit of Light.

We are proposing the same operating budget for 1973 as 1972.

We do have a new item on top of our budget. For some time many people have talked about tennis. If we move the present outdoor basketball backboards and placed a fence at the ends we could see if there really is that much interest in Tennis. The School Committee is in agreement with this arrangement. We feel sure that $1,500 will cover the installation of end fences, a tennis net and moving the baskets. If this proves to be used to its fullest then we could talk more of the expense of full twin tennis courts.

We wish to thank whose who have helped us. We realize more and more that it is the people who make a program go and we would welcome any help that is forth coming. We are always thankful for any suggestions on the part of townspeople, for any activities we can help to organize.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell, Chairman
Mrs. Gene Colvin, Secretary
Mrs. C. David Bailey-Gates
Mr. Robert Krol
Mr. John Albee

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Granville:

Calls to Police Department		382
Domestic Complaints		70
Malicious Destruction of Property	up from 5	18
Breaks and Stolen Property		
Stolen Gasoline		5
Stolen Apples		6
Stolen Horse		1
Burgulary and Robbery		37
	up from 29	49
Citations		
Traffic Violations	up from 46	64
Improper Equipment	up from 40	68
Accidents		
Reported		21
Unreported		9
Hit and Run		1
	up from 15	31
Summonses Served	up from 4	21
People Lost and Found		0
Court Appearances	up from 24	36

Last year's report showed marked increases in calls and activity over the previous year. A comparison of this year's figures with last years report again shows a serious increase in all forms of police activity as noted above.

During the year due to improving techniques, increased vigilance and generally increased activity, five convictions for breaks in Granville with one pending case were obtained with the aid of the State Police. Each conviction may have accounted for more than one violation. With the group cooperation of the Departments of Westfield, Granby and Southwick two additional breaks have been solved. Over and above patrol each court appearance requires at least a half day away from the occupations of the officers, so one can see the time and effort devoted to the safety of the citizenry of Granville. The cruiser which now has 19,000 miles on it has been of great value we believe, both as deterent and tool for apprehension. We are happy to report it is in excellent shape and has been a wise purchase.

With regard to the request for Radar, we would like to submit that this addition is viewed by the Department as a safety measure and device. We do not view it from a punitive point of view. There is certainly no desire to

harass the Townspeople. In fact 70% of our traffic violations and accidents are out of town drivers — not local. The state is in the process of posting the local roads as to speed limits. Radar will be used by both the Registry and the State in any case. We feel that speeding is an ever increasing hazard and have received many requests to check this trend. The school zones at both ends of Town especially are areas of serious violation.

We are aware of the concerns of several citizens concerning this radar. First, this unit will be 100% reimbursed by the State. Authorization for Radar is not lightly given and it is only because of the high level of activity of the department that we qualified. Training will be provided and the fact that often two men are needed does not foreshadow any need for or trend to, an enlarged force or a professional police department in Granville. Two men are customarily in the cruiser unless there is an emergency, as we are not fully professionally trained police and consequently need the back up for safety and combined judgement. The cruiser did not portend a professional or enlarged force — nor will the radar.

We might state that the convictions and apprehensions were often made possible due to the vigilance and willingness of citizens to cooperate by taking license numbers, car model information and by calling the police department at any sign of suspicious behavior. Again we plead for your aid in protecting your selves and your property. We must have your interest, concern and cooperation if we are to cut the level of all types of violations in town. Only higher crime will force a larger department! We sincerely thank all those who have been so helpful to us.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police
Charles Hodge
Paul Holcomb
William York

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Volunteer Fire Department was called upon a total of 62 times during 1972. We responded to the following fire calls:
1 forest fire
1 saw mill
1 chimney fire
1 stove fire
1 car fire
1 lawn mower fire
1 gas flush
1 false alarm
The ambulance responded to a total of 54 calls.

We have set up a new schedule of daytime practice drills during the winter months. These will be held on the Sunday following our regular business meeting, the second Wednesday of each month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will sponsor a First Aid course open to anyone interested. The exact dates will be publicized.

We wish to bring to your attention that there exists a shortage of qualified volunteers available to man the ambulance during the day. There are openings in the department for those interested.

On May 8, 1972, in anticipation of updating our fire apparatus, we invited Bill Schaffer of Kaman Corporation to give a talk on the "Firebird II," a quick response fire truck. His presentation was well received by those attending.

We have been very fortunate not to have had any major fires this past year. Please remember that fire prevention begins in the home.

All the work of the department is performed by volunteers and the contributions received for their services have been gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Our Fourth Annual Carnival and Parade was not an outstanding success this year due to the inclement weather, despite the best efforts of carnival chairmen Joel Dickinson and David Chapman and all those who worked so hard. Twenty-three fire department units from neighboring communities participated in our parade. We would hope that the whole town will turn out to view these men and their equipment in our upcoming Fifth Annual Parade. We are a volunteer organization and this is our principal fund-raising event.

The town of Granville is represented in out-of-town parades by our volunteers and their equipment.

Many thanks to those of you who donated their time and effort to help us this year; the Police Department, Ladies' Auxiliary, Ray Nestrovich for his public address equipment and services, Bob Alden for his co-operation and understanding, the town for the use of the school grounds and everyone who supported our endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Peter Cusson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The pat year has been a most active year for the Planning Board. Ten new plot plans were acted on by the Board in addition to handling a number of inquiries from both residents and non-residents. From these inquiries, it is becoming increasingly apparent to this board and to others that the relatively stable population growth pattern evident in the past may be changed in the near future.

While this may be inevitable The Board feels that a two part approach to the problem should be considered by the townspeople, namely:

1. Make reasonable, rational changes to the zoning By-laws, (not sweeping perhaps but nonetheless important.)

2.Offer for the consideration of the townspeople again the undertaking of a Master Plan/Soil Survey.

A significant number of responses to the questionaire sent out at the end of 1971 indicated that a Master Plan should be adopted for the orderly growth of the town.

The Planning Board urges the undertaking of a Master Plan for the following reasons:

1. It is becoming increasingly difficult for the Board to plan for the future, when we are presently overburdened with handling plot plans, inquiries, and zoning by-law revisions.

2. No member of the Board is knowledgeable in the planning process nor has the time available to devote to this task as all are employed full time.

3. Because the town had completed a reconnassance survery in 1971 and filed it with the Dept. of Community Affairs, we are eligible for Federal Assistance in undertaking a master plan and partial soil survey. This program is available as the new 701 Comprehensive Planning and Management Assistance Program which will assume ⅔ of the total cost of the program. Granville's contribution for this program would be approximately $3,000. This money will not be spent until federal funds are authorized and an acceptable agreement is negotiated between the Dept. of Community Affairs and the town officials.

The procedure for establishing the Master Plan will necessitate the active involvement and participation of the selectmen, citizens committees, and other representatives of town government.

The desire of the majority of the town residents is to maintain the rural-colonial character of Granville. The Master Plan will allow the citizens of our town to achieve this objective.

Ray Nestrovich, Chairman
Melvin E. Jensen
Arthur Anderson
Wilson Rider
George Moore

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals was involved with a number of cases in 1972. One petition for a variance to permit a nonconforming building addition was granted, one petition for a new business was denied. We were also involved with a number of petitions which were withdrawn by the petitioner or were concluded without a hearing.

The Board of Appeals would like to bring to the attention of the Town our concern for maintaining essential businesses in the event they are destroyed from a natural disaster. There are no provisions for this in the present Zoning By-Laws. Also, we believe it is in the interest of the Town to provide for additions to essential businesses, to permit new businesses which might become essential for the proper functioning of the Town or for the benefit and convenience of the majority of Town people.

We believe the Zoning By-Laws should be reviewed by all residents and they should be knowlegable as to the intent of the By-Laws. Appropriate ammendments would provide additional guidance and definition of responsibilities for the Board of Appeals. We must be guided by the Zoning By-Laws which should reflect the will of the Town.

The Planning Board has reviewed By-Laws for other towns and has drawn up, what we believe to be appropriate ammendments. We believe the By-Laws should be ammended to allow us to function and carry out our duties in a businesslike and legal manner.

We would like to point out that is is appropriate that the petitioner for a special permit or variance should follow the standard procedure, should review the Zoning By-Laws and chapter 40A of the Mass. General Laws. The petitioner should be aware of the three conditions to be met in order to justify granting a variance. Please feel free to call us to discuss procedures, notices, preparing a petition and the hearing.

Edward C. Robert
Ralph H. Dickinson
Millard H. Eller

REPORT OF
GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Mass.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1972.

Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$1,353.90	
Excess Charges	633.15	
Turn on & Shut off Charges	10.00	$1,997.05
Interest - Westfield Savings Bank		70.22
Total Receipts		$2,067.27

Expenditures

Taxes - Municipal, State & Federal	$526.88	
Maintenance of Transmission System	28.39	
Superintendence	250.00	
Accounting Service	615.00	
Office Supplies & Expense	21.12	
Power Purchased	231.84	
Insurance	68.00	
Total Expenditures		$1,741.23

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $158.06.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company
Leslie A. Chapin, Auditor

1972 report of

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth-Chapter-128 The Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $73.26 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1972 Appropriation	none
Total Expenditures in 1972	$73.26
Recommended Appropriation for 18 Months:	$75.00

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Melnick, Clerk

REPORT OF VETERAN SERVICES

The Veterans' Service Department service continues to increase in the Western Hampden District. This includes the towns of Agawam, Southwick, Granville and Tolland.

With the additional veterans from the Vietnam War and the advancing age of veterans of previous wars, they use the Veterans' Service Office more, for many reasons. In the year 1972, this office has processed many pension claims for veterans, dependents and widows of veterans. We have also, processed forms for G.I. Schooling, Bonus applications, Financial Assistance, Medical Assistance at the Soldiers Home and Veterans Administration Hospitals.

During the year 1972, the many changes in Veterans Administration Benefits to veterans and their dependents has kept the office busy up-dating our records and information service. There has been several thousand inquiries to this office as a result of these changes.

The Agent also has to go to the homes of veterans and dependents that are not able to get to the office in Agawam.

We look forward in 1973, to serving the Western Hampden District. We would appreciate any veteran or dependent that is in need of our services, to call Mr. John McCarthy at Agawam Town Hall 786-0400, Extension 36 or 37 for an appointment. If you are unable to get to the office in the Town Hall we will make arrangements to visit you.

John McCarthy, Veterans Agent

GRANVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

With town approval the Granville Conservation Commission was appointed and sworn in March 27, 1972. The Commission meets publicly every second Monday of the month at the Town Hall.

The Commission is dedicated to the preservation of land in its natural state, either through acquisition, gift, or deed, to assist in acquiring land for recreation or parks. The Commission has an additional chore of enforcing the Hatch Act of Mass. The Hatch Act requires approval before altering any body of water. Permits of approval must be submitted 60 days before any work is done.

The Commission has received approval from the Hampden Conservation Commission on its request for a natural resources inventory study. This tudy is conducted without charge to the town. The purpose of the study is to give the town assistance in making decisions and carry out a plan to preserve, protect, and wisely use its natural resources to meet its needs. In order to define the town needs a town Advisory Group has been formed and will be known as TAG.

TAG is an informal group and consists of at least one member of each town board and as many interested townspeople as care to join. Spokesmen can be delegated to meet with the resource team to transmit TAG's desires.

Attention is brought to the Conservation Restriction Act. This Act allows land owners to rewrite deeds to include a conservation restriction. A conservation restriction can be written for a definite time, or in perpetuity as desired. This act restricts the land to its persent use, under private ownership. Ref. Chapter 666 Act of 1969.

Wellington D. Clary
Chairman, Conservation Comm.

REPORT OF RECYCLING PROGRAM

Since July 24, 1972, when the special town meeting voted unanimously to start and support a recycling program, much work has been accomplished, all of which has been done strictly on a volunteer basis. Following is a listing of those persons who are responsible for the work of constructing the collection bins at the dump:

P. Cusson, D. Chapman, A. Czapracki, K. Heath, C. Sheets, E Rockwell, T. Kenney, S. Tavernise, K. Hansen, M. Cristy, H. Aspinall, G. Dickinson, A. Smith, B. Strong, N. Szymanski, F. Brown, C. Zambs, J. Drolett, M. Ledger, J. King, D. Grey, C. Schultz and D. Blakesley.

Many thanks to these people for all the truly marvelous help and co-operation. The collection bins are still lacking front plank gates which will be constructed this spring. The recycling program also got approval from the Finance Board to purchase a trailer truck for continuous paper collection. Following are the total money expenditures for both the collection bins and the truck:

BINS		TRUCK	
Wood	$310.71	Purchase	$350.00
Cement	357.00	Rd. Serv.	25.00
Bld. Supp.	212.06	Tires	137.20
Misc.	78.84	Repairs	327.66
TOTAL	$958.61	TOTAL	$839.86

All incomes from the recycling program will be enumerated at the time of Town Meeting.

So much for what has been done and what has been spent; now we must consider what will happen in the future. The working responsibility of the program is in the hands of a volunteer force, but ultimately, the results of the program will reflect the participation of the townspeople. Accompanying the town report is, we hope, a helpful guideline to each family's efforts in support of recycling. All we ask is that each individual carefully and reasonably consider and weigh in his own mind how little effort is needed to participate in this program against the benefits we can derive.

The garbage crisis is nationwide and must be recognized and conquered even with what might seem to be the most menial effort on our part. But more important is the individual's recognition of his own responsibility toward helping his community and himself.

Respectfully,
Denise Czapracki
Dorothy Cusson

P.S. Many thanks to Clark L. Boughton, Dumpmaster, for his help and co-operation.

NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, Qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 5, 1973 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will be open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballot for one Moderator, one Auditor, each for one year; one Selectman, one School Committee Member, one Assessor, one Constable, one Library Trustee, two Recreation Commission Members and one Planning Board Member, each for three years; one Constable for two years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk a the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of Febraury, 1973.

Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
John Pease Tuttle
Board of Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 5, 1973 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School committee and act thereon:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming eighteen months.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums from Revenue Sharing Funds to, Fire Dept. $1,000.00, Town Hall Maintenance $1,000.00, Street Lighting $1,000.00, Copying Machine $500.00, Law and Order $1,500.00, Recreation Commission $2,000.00, Library $1,500.00, Planning Board, Soil Survey $3,000.00, and Health and Sanitation $9,500.00.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for the next eighteen months.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $12,473.16 for the purchase of a new heavy duty truck and a new pickup truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of the old trucks or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Administration.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $2,500.00 to be used for Interest and Certifying.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Stabilization fund.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance Fund, Workmen's Liability Fund and Reserve Fund.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $300.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $450.00 for the West Granville Cemetery and $300.00 for the Center Cemetery.

Article 18. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Conservation Commission.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chap. 128, Sec. 42.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,700.00 for the purchase of one new school bus and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of one used school bus or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $11,173.93 for the Hampden County Retirement Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 to be used in 1973 and the sum of $14,000.00 to be used in the first six months of 1974 for maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for a Master Plan — Soil Survey.

(Recommended by the Planning Board.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee or take any action thereon.

(Article requested by Regional Planning Committee)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundred (100) dollars for expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee or take any action thereon.

(Article requested by Regional Planning Committee)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 7A: "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for the purchase of a Copying machine for all Town Departments use.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for a Radar unit for the Police Department. This sum to be reimbursed 100% by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Granville Center School Account the sum of $952.90 to be used in major improvements for the Town Hall.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the West Granville School Account the sum of $14.11 to be used in major improvements for the Town Hall.

Article 33. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February, 1973.

Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner
John Pease Tuttle
Board of Selectmen

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Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
Garreth J. Lynch

State Senator
Alan D. Sisitsky
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners
Armando G. Dimauro, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas — Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner, Jr. — George Woodger

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors
Harry Christiansen — Emil Maceyka — Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Richard A. Brown

Auditor
Harold Chapman

Tree Warden
Arthur Sheets

Constables
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police
William York — Paul Holcomb — Ronald Drolett

School Committee
Gerald Prince — Henry F. Miller — Charles Swanson

Library Trustees
William S. Pratt — Doris Kampe — Doris Wackerbarth

Moderator
Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

Robert Krol	John Albee	Sharon Colvin
Laurie Bailey-Gates	Everett Rockwell, Chairman	Donna Clifford

Planning Board
Arthur W. Anderson, Chairman

Richard Woodger	Melvin Jensen
Lafayette Shaw	Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee
Bert Parker, Chairman

Roland G. Ovesen	Frederick Wackerbarth
John B. Jones	William A. Hands

Forest Warden and Fire Chief
Peter Cusson

Superintendent of Streets
Arthur Sheets

Board of Health
Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer — Board of Selectmen
Nurse, Denise Czapracki

Dump Master
Clark Boughton

Inspector of Livestock
Stanley C. Kaslikowski

Conservation Commission
Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman

Ethel Brown	William York	Wellington Clary
John Devine	Edgar Walrath	Malcolm Fuller

Regional School Planning

Charles Swanson	Philip Dickinson	Gerald Prince

Selectmen's Clerk
Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clerk
Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer
Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals
Edward C. Roberts, Chairman

Millard H. Eller	Raymond F. Whiting	Ruth Lessard
Donn Pendleton		Ralph Dickinson, Alternate

Veterans Agent
John McCarthy

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1973

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
CASH		$40,767.36	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		$22,343.03
Investment of General Cash		100,000.00	Temporary Loan		
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash		607.15	In Anticipation of Reimbursement		68,080.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds					
Invested		28,428.00	Tailings		102.62
Accounts Receivable			State and County Assessments 1973:		
Taxes:			County Tax		15,934.25
Levy of 1968					
Personal Property		2.10	Payroll Deductions		
			State Taxes	691.43	
Levy of 1969			County Retirement System	417.30	
Personal Property	354.45		Group Insurance	486.21	
Real Estate	51.80				1,594.94
		406.25	Agency:		
Levy of 1970			Collector's Costs		33.00
Personal Property	970.40				
Real Estate	225.13		Trust Fund Income:		
		1,195.53	Milton D. Whitney Library		
Levy of 1971			Fund	528.01	
Personal Property	1,212.64		Elmer W. Bronson Cemetery		
Real Estate	815.36		Perpetual Care Fund	11.22	
		2,028.00			539.23
Levy of 1972			Federal Grants:		
Personal Property	1,978.96		School:		
Real Estate	1,578.69		E.S.E.A. Title II		33.72
		3,557.65			

Levy of 1973			Revolving Funds:		
Personal Property	3,894.39		School Lunch Program		1,171.30
Real Estate	11,332.54				
		15,227.13	Appropriation Balances:		
			Revenue:		
			General		264,017.69
Accounts Receivable:			Federal Revenue Sharing		6,692.12
Motor Vehicle Excise:			State:		
Levy of 1965	82.50		Chapter 81	230.31	
Levy of 1966	97.90		Chapter 90 Const.	1,058.17	
Levy of 1967	647.08		Chapter 90 Maint.	19.47	1,307.95
Levy of 1968	755.72				
Levy of 1969	1,336.32		Overestimates 1973:		
Levy of 1970	1,680.13		State Parks		943.16
Levy of 1971	2,349.10		Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Levy of 1972	5,208.62		Road Machinery Earnings		16,144.00
Levy of 1973	9,827.06				
		21,984.43	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		32,185.90
Farm Excise:			Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1973		9.25	Levy of 1968	2.10	
			Levy of 1969	406.25	
Departmental			Levy of 1970	1,195.53	
Veterans Services		733.36	Levy of 1971	2,028.00	
			Levy of 1972	160.86	
Aid to Highways			Levy of 1973	10,716.02	
State	47,765.90				14,508.76
County	10,100.00				
		57,865.90	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		

		Motor Vehicle Excise	21,984.43	
Estimated Receipts—to be collected	61,309.31	Farm Excise	9.25	
		Departmental	733.36	
Revenue of 1973				22,727.04
Taxes to be Committed	171,627.04	Surplus Revenue		37,392.48
Underestimates 1973				
Lower Pioneer Valley				
Air Pollution Control:	2.73			
	$505,751.19			$505,751.19

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This year saw the successful completion of another section of the Gorge Road except for the final top layer which will be added in the Spring. One final stretch, that to the school, will be undertaken as soon as the weather permits. This last part represents the culmination of a long project and adds both to comfort and safety traveling on the access roads to the Town. A new guard rail is to be placed on Dead Man's Curve on Rte. 57 in West Granville. This is being done at the request of the State and will be reimbursed from State funds. This measure is a temporary one to insure the immediate safety of vehicles until a more permanent solution is undertaken. Through the combined efforts and cooperation of Mr. Beckwith, Representative Garreth Lynch and Senator Alan Sisitsky the State had agreed to finance and undertake the redisigning and removal of this dangerous curve at the earliest possible date. We are grateful to the Department of Public Works for this interest and concern.

Other than the above we plan no major construction or widening of our roads at this time. We join with the townspeople in their desire that the character of the Town should not be altered by unnecessary projects. Our past endeavors have been dictated solely by consideration of safety, road base conditions, and ease of maintenance. Our future plans include upkeep of roads by resurfacing techniques such as that tried on South Lane #1. This has worked out well and we plan resurfacing Granby Road at the first opportunity. This requires no alteration of the landscape and no widening.

The Speed Zone signs on Rte. 57 through town are to be taken down and replaced with more realistic speed limits. Old Westfield Road will soon be posted and with the radar unit as a new tool and deterrent we hope that the excessive speed of vehicles which prompted the towns request for these measures will be controlled.

The dump conditions have continued to improve and we seem to have a system which will handle the load. The cost, however, continues to mount. At this writing we have about decided to recommend purchase of the large compactor, applying past rentals to purchase price. We feel that this will actually reduce our costs.

We are requesting a replacement for one of our town trucks and a sander this year in order to maintain proper road service and hold maintenance costs down. Although a second sander is needed we feel this can be deferred one more year. It is felt by all concerned that a switch to a diesel truck will come close to doubling the truck's life and will be easier to fuel-especially in these times of gas shortages.

You will note that there are no final figures for the year's expenditures in this report. This is because we budgeted on the basis of 18 months last March and our fiscal year ends June 30th of this year and every year thereafter. A final financial report must come after that date. In order to have our Town Meeting as close to this "year end" date in the future, we are recommending the town adopt the changes to the Town By-Laws expressed in the warrant as to Caucus, Election and Town Meeting dates. Actually this is more satisfactory as improved weather will help to insure a better turn out and allow those residents away during the winter months a chance to participate.

The Board of Health under the constant pressure of new building, new regulations and the State, has continued in its efforts to watch over sanitary conditions in the town and will request that violations be quickly taken care of. We hope that residents will understand the necessity of orders issued by this Board and cooperate for the welfare of all.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

RESULTS OF MARCH 5TH ELECTION:

297 Ballots Cast

Moderator for 1 Yr., Edward C. Roberts 276; Selectman for 3 Yrs., Henry C. Turner 260; Assessor for 3 Yrs., Edward A. Jensen, Jr., 269; Auditor for 1 Yr., Harold Chapman, 274; School Committee for 3 Yrs., Adrienne L. Rider, 41; Charles D. Swanson 158; Patricia Turner 81; School Committee for 1 Yr., Henry F. Miller, 206; Constable for 3 Yrs., Ronald H. Drolett, 231; Constable for 2 Yrs., William E. York, 255; Library Trustee for 3 Yrs., Doris H. Wackerbarth, 272; Recreation Commission; Vote two for 3 Yrs., Everett O. Rockwell 239, Donna A. Clifford 237; Planning Board for 3 Yrs., Lafayette W. Shaw 250.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 5, 1973

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming eighteen months.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the following sums from Revenue Sharing Funds to:

Fire Department	$1,500.00
Town Hall Maint.	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Copying Machine	1,100.00
Law and Order	1,500.00
Recreation Comm.	1,900.00
Library	1,500.00
Health & Sanitation	9,500.00
Total	$21,000.00

Article 4. Voted for General Government:

	1973	6/30/74	Total
Moderator	48.00	24.00	72.00
Auditor			5.00
Finance Comm. Salaries	120.00	60.00	180.00
Maint.	50.00	25.00	75.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,800.00	900.00	2,700.00
Clerk & Bookkeeper	1,800.00	900.00	2,700.00
Maintenance	1,050.00	525.00	1,575.00
Treasurer Salary	1,800.00	900.00	2,700.00
Maint.	707.00	193.00	900.00
Tax Collector Salaries	960.00	480.00	1,440.00
Maint.	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk Salaries	600.00	300.00	900.00
Maint.	200.00	100.00	300.00
Assessors Salaries	840.00	420.00	1,260.00
Clerk Salary	600.00	300.00	900.00
Election & Registration	300.00	200.00	500.00
Spec. Town Meeting Notice	50.00	25.00	75.00
Law & Legal Fees	500.00	250.00	750.00
Land Taking			1,250.00
Town Hall Maint.	3,500.00	1,750.00	2,750.00†
Town Hall Improvement	500.00	250.00	750.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	6,333.32	3,166.68	9,500.00
Town General			
School Dept.			
Town Insurance			14,000.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	25.00	75.00
Dog Warden	167.00	83.00	250.00
Fire Department			
Equipment	1,300.00	1,000.00	800.00†
Salaries & Wages	400.00	200.00	600.00
Maintenance	1,700.00	1,000.00	2,700.00
Forest Fires	200.00	100.00	300.00
Tree Warden	334.00	166.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
Moth & Other Pest Control	66.00	34.00	100.00
Civil Defense	1.00		1.00
Total General Government			$53,608.00
Omitted above:			
Assessors Maintenance	440.00	220.00	660.00
Assessors Equipment	20.00	10.00	30.00
			$54,298.00

† See Revenue Sharing Fund

Article 5. Voted for Health & Sanitation

Board of Health	900.00
Town Dump	5,500.00†

† See Revenue Sharing Fund

Article 6 Voted for General Highway Purposes:

Secondary Roads	.00
Chapter 81 Highway	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Highway	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	52,000.00
Small Tools	300.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	500.00
Street Lighting †	
Vacation & Holiday Pay	4,110.25
Machine Shed Maint. & Improv.	1,500.00
† See R.S.F.	74,991.25

Article 7. Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for the next eighteen months (30/6/74) 12,351.25

Article 8 Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $12,473.16 for the purchase of a new heavy duty truck and a new pickup truck for the Highway Dept. and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of the old truck or take any action thereon.

Article 9 Voted for the Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Salaries	6,500.00
Equipment	700.00
Maintenance Police Car †	

† See R.S.F.

Article 10 Voted for Veterans Administration	1,784.25
Article 11. Voted for Veterans Benefits:	5,250.00

Article 12 Voted for Town Library

Salaries & Wages	3,345.00
Supplies & Repairs	1,505.00†
Books & Periodicals	1,800.00
(State Reimbursement 1,000.00)	

† See R.S.F.

Article 13 Voted for Unclassified Departments

Recreation Commission: Maintenance †	
Printing Town Reports	1,094.00
Memorial Day	400.00

Village Green	150.00
Planning Board	150.00
† See R.S.F.	1,794.00

Article 14 Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $2,500.00 to be used for Interest & Certifying.

Article 15 Voted not to appropriate any money for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 16 Voted for the Insurance Fund — Liability Fund 1,500.00
Reserve Fund $1,500.00 (from Overlay Surplus)

Article 17 Voted for Veterans Graves 1,200.00

$150.00	Old Westfield Rd. Cemetery
300.00	Woodland Cemetery
450.00	West Granville Cemetery
300.00	Center Cemetery

Article 18 Voted to appropriate for Educational Purposes 438,131.00

Article 19 Voted to appropriate for Conservation Commission 200.00

Article 20 Voted to appropriate the sum of 75.00
to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Sec. 42.

Article 21 Voted to transfer from surplus the sum of $7,282.00 for the purchase of one new school bus and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen to see, trade, or dispose of one used school bus or take any action thereon.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 23. Voted for Hampden County Retirement Fund 11,173.93

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 to be used in 1973, and the sum of $14,000.00 to be used in the first six months of 1974 for maintenance and/or construction of Town Ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, South Lane #1 and Sodom St. specified.

Article 25. Voted NOT to appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for a Master-Plan-Soil Survey.

Article 26. Voted to accept the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Article 27. Voted to appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the expenses of the Regional School District Planning Committee.

Article 28 Voted to take NO action on the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 7A; "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributary group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additonal rate?"

Article 29. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,200.00* for the purchase of a Copying machine for all Town Department use.

* See R.S.F.

Article 30 Voted to tranfer the sum of $1,200.00(from surplus) for a Radar unit for the Police Department: This sum to be reimbursed 100% by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.

Article 31 Voted to transfer from the Granville Center School Account the sum of $952.90 to be used in major improvements for the Town Hall.

Article 32 Voted to transfer from the West Granville School Account the sum of $14.11 to be used in major improvements for the Town Hall.

Article 33 Voted to table.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to a time certain, March 12, 1973.

Philip S. Dickinson
Town Clerk

Adjorned Town Meeting March 12, 1973

The adjourned town meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock P.M.

Article 34. Voted to table.

Article 35. Voted to table

Article 36 Voted to table

Article 37 Voted to table

Article 38 Voted to table.

Article 39 Voted to table.

Article 40 Voted to table.

Article 41 Voted to amend Section V of the Zoning By-Laws be deleting 5-1, and substituting therefor the following;

5-1 **Non-conforming uses**

Any lawful use being made of any building, structure or premises at the time of this By-Law taking effect may be continued in the same building, structure or premises even though such use does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which such building, structure or premises is located.

A. Any building, part of building or land which at the time of the adoption of this By-Law is being put to a non-conforming use may be:

1. Continued in that use provided such use has not been abandoned or discontinued for one year.

2. Enlarged in that use to not more than twenty-five percent (25%) greater in volume or area than that which existed at the time of the adoption of this By-Law, unless an exception is granted by the Board of Appeals.

3. Changed to a similar use or to a more restricted or conforming use, provided that when changed it shall not be returned to less restricted or non-conforming use.

4. Rebuilt or Restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other catastrophe, provided that such rebuilding or restoring shall be completed within twelve (12) months after such catastrophe and further provided that the building, as restored shall not be greater in volume or area than the original non-conforming structure unless permitted by the Board of Appeals.

B.No enlargement, rebuilding or restoration permitted in paragraphs 2 and 4 above shall be initiated until authorized by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing with due notice given, the Board of Appeals may set whatever appropriate conditions, restrictions, criteria and requirements they deem necessary or desirable to assure that such buildings, structures and premises conform in appearance as closely as possible to the Town's historical designation as an Agricultural-Residential District.

Article. 42 Voted to table.

Article 43 Voted to table.

Article 44 Voted to table.

Article 45 Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting under Section 1V, Administration, Paragraph 6-2, Board of Appeals substituting the following:

"There shall be a Board of Appeals of five(5) members and two (2) associate members appointed by the Selectmen as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, which shall act on all matters within the jurisdiction under this By-Law in the manner prescribed in Chapter 40A of the General Laws".

A Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

a. to hear and decide appeals taken as provided in section thirteen.
b. to hear and decide applications for special permits for exception as provided in Section four upon which such board is required to pass.

c. to authorize upon appeal, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of the applicable zoning ordinance or By-Law, where, owing to a conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building but not generally affecting the zoning district in which it is located a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or By-Law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise to the appellant, and where desireable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or By-Law, but not otherwise. In exercising the powers under paragraph three above, the board may impose limitation both of time and use, and a continuation of the use permitted may be conditioned upon compliance with regulations to be made and amended from time to time thereafter.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Philip S. Dickinson
Town Clerk

July 26, 1973
Boston, Mass.
The foregoing amendments to by-laws adopted under Articles 41 and 45 are hereby approved.

Robert H. Quinn
Attorney General

SPECIAL ELECTION
July 19, 1973

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden ss
To either of the Constables of Granville

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Granville, in said County qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to bring in and deposit your ballot for the office of: 1 Selectman for 7 months (Expiring town election 1974)

The polls will open at the Town Hall on July 30, 1973 at 12 P.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings there on to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1973.

Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
Board of Selectmen

I have served this warrant by posting true and attested copies in each of the usual places on July 21, 1973.

Constable: Paul Holcomb

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

July 30, 1973

The polls were opened at 12 P.M. at the Town Hall.

The results of the election were as follows:

150 George Woodger
78 Donn Pendleton

George Woodger was sworn in at 9:50 July 30, 1973.

Richard A. Brown, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 30, 1973

The Meeting was called to order at 8:07 with a quorum present.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from Overlay Surplus to Overlay of 1970 the sum of $6,716.00 for Tax Abatement to Tenneco, Inc.

Article 2. Voted to transfer from Overlay Surplus to the Overlay of 1971 the sum of $7,592.00 for Tax Abatement to Tenneco, Inc.

Article 3. Voted to amend Article 24 voted on at the Annual Town Meeting to read as follows, To raise and appropriate the sum of $32,131.82 to be used in 1973 and the first 6 months of 1974 for Maintenance and/or construction of Town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971. South Lane #1, Sodom St. and Rte. 57 specified.

Article 4. Voted for the Town to petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A, of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereof.

(18 for 5 opposed)

† Article 5. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws under Section III, Paragraph B, 8, Uses permitted on Special Authorization.

8: The construction or erection of a tower(s), the necessary accessory antennae, buildings, equipment, and access road, and the use of these facilities for reception and transmission of communication signals.

(Yes 51 No 2)

Article 6. Voted to accept the following By-Law: Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, there is hereby established a Council on Ageing consisting of five (5) members to appointed by the Board of Selectmen, from the voters and residents of the town and they shall be appointed annually hereinafter in the month of August. Two members to be appointed for three years, two members for two years and one member for one year. The council shall annually elect its chairmen and other officers as it deems appropriate.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50. September 5, 1973—Approved by Attorney General, Robert H. Quinn

Richard A. Brown,
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Amie Marie Slack William Gerald and Mary Lou LaFogg	March 15, 1973
Scott Patrick Sullivan Robert Daniel and Mary C. Dooley	June 16, 1973
Kathryn Edith King Harrison Samuel and Bonnie A. Blakesley	July 13, 1973
Douglas Charles Woodger Richard Craig and Mary Jean Sussmann	July 18, 1973
Eileen Charlotte Smith Ernest Frederick and Judith M. Griffin	July 31, 1973
Kathryn Lynn Lisowski Mark Paul and Linda Marie Clink	August 10, 1973
James Melvin Monteith Thomas Melvin and Virginia S. Butler	August 12, 1973

Renee Lynn Champiney — August 12, 1973
Thomas Harold and Susan D. Bartnicki

Joshua Wallace Churchill — October 6, 1973
Vaughn Arlen and Jo Ann Gelpi

Tracy Lynn Welles — October 10, 1973
Richard Christopher and Gail M. Mercure

Niko Tavernise — October 17, 1973
Silvio and Lucinda Perry

Ralph William Wyman — November 28, 1973
Ralph Howe and Kathleen G. Holcomb

Julie Clifford — December 10, 1973
Dennis George and Donna A. Blakesley

Kathleen Jennifer Krol — December 17, 1973
Robert Melvin and Pamela E. Millette

Mark Joseph Wackerbarth — December 30, 1973
James Frederic and Frances D. Hayden

MARRIAGES

Keith Robert Clendenin and Annmarie Laptew
By Harry L. Stuckenbruck, March 3, Granville

Daniel Richard LeClair and Julie Hooper
By Daniel F. Keenan, March 10, Southwick

Robert R. Kraus and Joanne Sheehy
By James J. Flahive, March 17, Holyoke

Richard Alan Tierney and Elizabeth Jill Wackerbarth
By Ronald G. Kent, March 24, Granville

John Carmino Manzi and Sharon Louise McCloud
By Harry L. Stuckenbruck, May 26, Granville

Steven Lyle Henderson and Barbara Ann Horton
By Ethel F. Oleksak, June 9, Westfield

Earle Thomas Warner and Carol Ann Gagne
By Donald W. Barnes, July 14, Enfield, Conn.

Peter Gerald Maurin and Carol Beth Ravitz
By Eli L. Cramer, July 14, Norwich, Conn.

Richard P. O'Connor and Dorothy Lawler
By Harry L. Stuckenbruck, July 21, Granville

John F. O'Connell and Sandra L. Netz
By Daniel F. Keenan, August 18, Granville

Kenneth H. Norris and Kathy L. Adams
By Harry L. Stuckenbruck, September 8, Granville

Donald H. McBroom and Artemis Kent
By Richard A. Clark, September 14, E. Longmeadow

Keith Tripp Holcomb and Linda J. Pais
By Donald P. Cone, September 29, East Lyme, Conn.

David Dziengelewski and Joanne Dickinson
By Harry L. Stuckenbruck, October 13, Granville

Curtis D. Tuttle, Jr. and Claire Devins Sotiropoulos
By Joseph S. L. Aschenbach, December 15, W. Springfield

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Leabel Holcomb Saunders	92	2	14	Granville	February 2
Lucy Warner Sheets	75	10	15	Belchertown	Feburary 16
Theodore W. Anderson	72	1	20	Brooklyn, N.Y.	February 23
Lillian Sanderson Goodrich	91	10	25	Sunderland	April 29
Joseph Wilfred LeClair	76	7	12	Pittsfield	June 29
Marion Chase Jensen	60	10	15	Westfield	September 1
Lawrence Hansen	71	3	3	Farmington, Conn.	November 1

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	259
Bow Stamps	8
Dogs	149
Kennels	2

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1 Large Desk
1 Large Safe
1 Combination Safe & File Cabinet
1 Typewriter
1 Filing Cabinet 4 Dr. Legal Size
8 Card Filing Cabinets, 2 Drawers Each
1 School Master's Desk
1 Small Safe
1 Microfilm Reader
1 Swivel Chair
1 Steel Storage Cabinet
1 Rotary File

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES — 1967

Real Estate:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	22.00	
Paid to the Treasurer	22.00	
		22.00

TAXES — 1968

Personal Property:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	138.38	
Paid to the Treasurer	136.28	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	2.10	
		138.38
Real Estate:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	42.00	
Paid to the Treasurer	42.00	
		42.00

TAXES — 1969

Personal Property:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	387.60	
Paid to the Treasurer	33.15	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	354.45	
		387.60
Real Estate:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	547.95	
Paid to the Treasurer	496.15	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	51.80	
		547.95

TAXES — 1970

Personal Property:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	1,042.62	
Abated After Payment-Refunded	6,716.00	
		7,758.62
Paid to the Treasurer	72.22	
Abated	6,716.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	970.40	
		7,758.62
Real Estate:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	870.97	
Paid to the Treasurer	645.84	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	225.13	
		870.97

TAXES — 1971

Personal Property:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	1,436.24	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	7,592.00	
		9,028.24
Paid to the Treasurer	223.60	
Abated	7,592.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	1,212.64	
		9,028.24
Real Estate:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	2,407.33	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,591.97	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	815.36	
		2,407.33

TAXES — 1972

Personal Property:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	3,423.80	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	7,738.00	
		11,161.80
Paid to the Treasurer	1,126.84	
Abated	8,056.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	1,978.96	
		11,161.80
Real Estate:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	9,119.57	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	257.58	
		9,377.15
Paid to the Treasurer	7,429.58	
Abated	368.88	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	1,578.69	
		9,377.15
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:		
Outstanding January 1, 1973	111.80	
Paid to the Treasurer	111.80	
		111.80

TAXES — 1973

Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	214,358.21	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	97.94	
		214,456.15
Paid to the Treasurer	210,341.49	
Abated	220.07	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	3,894.59	
		214,456.15

Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	156,895.87	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	1,150.50	
Overpayment	430.70	
		158,477.07
Paid to the Treasurer	142,031.59	
Abated	5,112.94	
Outstanding, January 1, 1974	11,332.54	
		158,477.07

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1973	84.50	
Paid to the Treasurer	2.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	82.50	
		84.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1973	107.80	
Paid to the Treasurer	9.90	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	97.90	
		107.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1973	666.88	
Paid to the Treasurer	19.80	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	647.08	
		666.88

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1968

Outstanding January 1, 1973	955.93	
Paid to the Treasurer	200.21	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	755.72	
		955.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1969

Outstanding January 1, 1973	1,627.36	
Paid to the Treasurer	291.04	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	1,336.32	
		1,627.36

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1970

Outstanding January 1, 1973	2,295.93	
Paid to the Treasurer	615.80	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	1,680.13	
		2,295.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973	3,459.39	
Paid to the Treasurer	867.19	
Abated	243.10	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	2,349.10	
		3,459.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973	7,842.63	
Additional Commitments	15,554.95	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	672.34	
		24,069.92
Paid to the Treasurer	17,083.60	
Abated	1,777.70	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	5,208.62	
		24,069.92

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1973

Committed as per Warrants	34,437.11	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	1,051.14	
Overpayment	326.70	
		35,814.95
Paid to the Treasurer	22,693.08	
Abated	3,294.81	
Outstanding January 1, 1974	9,827.06	
		35,814.95

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	$1,101.71
Costs:	
Property and Motor Vehicle	$219.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinets, Single Drawer Each
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard A. Brown, Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ASSESSMENTS

Personal Property			
Stock in Trade	$ 541,450.00		
Machinery	1,179,530.00		
Livestock	3,985.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	91,630.00		
Total Value Assessed Personal Property		1,816,595.00	
Real Estate			
Land Exclusive Buildings	436,371.00		
Buildings Exclusive Land	893,255.00		
Total Value Assessed Real Estate		1,329,626.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION			3,146,221.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Vote	656,879.25		
Available Funds	88,081.42		
Total		744,960.67	
School Lunch and Library		4,293.20	
County Tax		45,327.45	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	171.65		
Lower Pioneer Valley Reg. Planning Comm.	181.44	353.09	
State Tax			
State Recreation Areas	7,395.02		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	121.20		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,418.78		
Health Ins. — Retired Municipal Teachers	1,587.90		
Total State		13,522.90	
Overlay		15,618.33	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			824,075.64

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Local Aid & Agency Funds	134,903.22
Motor Vehicle Excise	39,000.00
Licenses	750.00
Interest: On Taxes & Assessments	700.00

Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise	2,100.00		
Total Estimated Receipts		177,453.22	
Overestimates	1,659.88		
Available Funds	88,081.42		
Total Available Funds		89,741.30	
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds			267,194.52
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY *			$556,881.12

* $371,254.08 — 12 month period (Jan.-Dec. 1973)
185,627.04 — 6 month period (Jan.-June 1974)

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY

Tax Rate: 12 month period (Jan.-Dec. 1973)	School rate	$74.59
	General rate	43.41
		$118.00
Personal Property Tax		$214,358.21
Real Estate Tax		156,895.87
TOTAL TAXES		$371,254.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973

	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1972	454	$365,970	$15,554.95
1973	801	403,145	34,437.11

ABATEMENTS

Personal Property Tax —	Levy 1970	$6,716.00
	Levy 1971	7,592.00
	Levy 1972	8,056.00
	Levy 1973	220.07
Real Estate Tax —	Levy 1972	257.58
	Levy 1973	516.84
Real Estate Tax Exemptions —		
	Levy 1972	111.30
	Levy 1973	4,596.10
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax —	Levy 1971	243.10
	Levy 1972	1,777.70
	Levy 1973	3,294.81

INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1 Fire Proof Safe
1 Legal Size Filing Cabinet
6 Card Files
1 Office Typewriter and Table
1 Adding Machine

Respectfully submitted,
Harry R. Christiansen
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The prime concern of the Library Trustees in 1973 was to find a replacement for Mrs. Mae Dickinson, our admirable veteran of sixteen years service. Requests for applications were posted and Mrs. Dena Benton of West Granville was selected from those who applied.

This year, in order to make room for current books, since expansion of the building is out of the question, a weeding process was begun. The Trustees and Mrs. Benton met with the Regional Library consultant for a work day and began on the science and reference books. Non classic books from twenty to seventy-three years old, some of which had never been borrowed by anyone, are of no value even as curiosities. Aside from outdated subject matter, they are faded and soiled by time, the bindings brittle, the print too fine, and illustrations, if any inadequate. Nothing discarded was in any way a collector's item. In the past, well-intentioned persons who did not want to throw their books away left them at the library. This seems a good opportunity to ask everyone to consider the fact that libraries are obligated to provide the latest information and fiction, as well as to preserve what is of historical value. Gifts that meet these criteria will always be welcome. Through the nationwide Regional Library System copies of all books ever published are available so that local libraries are able to borrow books of any vintage, on any subject, for anyone, and so does not need to keep obsolete copies on hand. Other timely information such as pamphlets and xeroxed information from references that we do not have are also available. Fortunately, this allows local libraries to reserve their premium space and funds for general rather than specific reader interest. This service also supplies us with a constantly changing supply of light, recreational reading materials. As weeding proceeds Mrs. Benton is putting aside old fiction that no longer is borrowed by Granville readers. These books will be offered for sale in the Spring for a nominal fee. Notices will be posted about town and in the newspapers.

As the library has expanded, the original Cutter System has been outgrown. We are converting to the Dewey Decimal System. Large city and college libraries use the Library of Congress system that was developed for collections of over 40,000, but the LC system is complicated, as advanced course in schools of Library Science that is beyond our means or needs. During our change over process, the trustees would welcome the assistance of volunteers who have portable typewriters and the time and talent for typing and being useful. Each pocket and charge card should have the Dewey numbers and label, and author, title, and subject cards are required for each book for the card catalog.

In the main reading room the circulation desk has been moved to the front, new lights installed, and radiators relocated. In the children's room the collection is being updated, and as shelf space becomes available the Junior High collection will be moved into the main reading room. To meet the demands on her time, and to permit her to perform duties that are best done without interruption, Mrs. Benton's hours were scheduled to provide one morning a week to work at the library when it is not open for circulation.

We are fortunate in this time of energy crisis that this Fall the Library Club(which all Granville women are cordially invited to join) voted to install storm windows and a brass and tempered glass fireplace screen.

Increasingly, mothers of young children and other regular patrons of the library have protested the danger involved in present parking arrangement which require everyone to disembark into the street at a busy corner. The Trustees have been urged to provide off-street parking. Many object to putting a parking space close to the back of the library as a first step in beginning to pave over Granville in much the same manner as the rest of the United States. As an alternative, if overgrown shrubbery at the back of the library property were removed (Mrs. Gaines' Shrubbery would still provide a green backdrop). A driveway installed in place of the old shrubs would leave our quite narrow back lawn intact yet provide passage to a parking lot that could be built on our south boundary where it would be inconspicuous. It would also provide an added bonus: safe, convenient parking space for neighboring Grange members who are Granville's most long-standing taxpayers and as such worthy of our consideration.

The Granville Library Club was first envisioned as a community center. This winter, a craft class used a downstairs room on a scheduled basis. Two downstairs rooms are available for meetings for anyone who wishes to make arrangements. Complete kitchenette facilities are included.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Helena Duris for her devoted attention to the Museum and our growing historical collection, all of which she takes care of on a volunteer basis. Her knowledge of available collections and individual items, and her solicitous concern for loaned exhibitions makes it possible for her to change her fascinating displays often. The comments that visitors leave on the register reflect the success of her efforts. Few residents realize the extent of the requests Mrs. Duris receives regarding historical backgrounds and genealogical information, all of which she answers in detail and with dispatch, and until recently at her own expense. The Museum as it now functions is a unique service for a library in a town the size of Granville. We believe everyone in town joins us in thanking Mrs. Duris.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us materially in the past year, and those who have offered us their good wishes for our continuing efforts to provide the best possible library service.

Doris Wacherbarth
Secretary
Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the citizens of the Town of Granville:

Under the excellent training of Mrs. Dickinson in the fall of 1972, I was able to make the transition to librarian in January of 1973 smoothly. I have enjoyed my first year very much.

The Library Club sponsored several programs for the Library. A Spring and a Fall session "Story Hour" under the direction of Merrilee Connors and Mary Stosick was an enormous success. Western Regional Public Library lent us a film viewer and a super 8 movie projector. These showed nursery stories. The film viewer was especially designed for the children to use themselves. For Children's Book Week in November a silver dollar poster contest was sponsored for the 3rd thru 8th grades. It was under the direction of Andrea Kenney and your librarian, Dena Benton. Some very good posters were submitted. The judges were Jean Fuller, Lucinda Tavernise and Florence Childs. The 1st place awards went to Cheryl Lovelace and Martha Lessard. The second place went to Avola Brown and Michelle Sierastki. The third place went to Mark Lovelace and Shelly Colvin. Mitchell Wiles received special mention. The Library Club is responsible for our fine selection of periodicals.

The assistant librarian for Western Regional, Janeen Resnick has been of invaluable assistance. She not only helped with our summer weeding session but have been helping in the gradual change over to the Dewie Decimal system.

I have attended three courses in 1973. Western Regional Public Library sponsored a course in Reference material in March, and a five week course in General Library management in the fall. I also attended a course at Westfield State College in book selection. These courses have already proved their worth.

The "library Helpers" were formed this fall. They are a group of 5, 5th graders; Michelle Sierastki, David Contoise, Laura Strong, Todd Prtince and Debbie Jones. They help put books away, make signs, decorate, straighten shelves and run errands. They have saved me many steps.

Mr. Robert Sutherland the librarian on the bookmobile has been a big help in meeting our needs. The bookmobile carries all kinds of books and is especially helpful in filling the gaps in our collection.

The Western Regional Public Library System has been of great service. They not only supply specific requests but also supply films and special equipment.

A special thanks to Mr. Guy Hansen for keeping the library in good physical order.

In keeping with the energy crisis we are keeping the thermostat at 65 degrees while the library is open and 55 while it is closed.

Thanks to all those who have helped the library. Each donation or act of kindness makes the library that much more efficient.
Circulation 11, 707
Subscribers 502

Respectfully sumitted,
Dena Benton, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TOWN NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Service Record:

Home Visits	32
Immunization Clinics	4
People Attending	121
Immunizations Given	129

The immunization clinics were held again this year during the months of March, April, and May. The vaccines available through the clinic include Smallpox, Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Polio, Measles, Mumps, German Measles, and Typhoid. However, the number attending the clinics is considerably lower than last year in spite of the fact that the population has not decreased and more families have moved into town. I would hope that everyone in Granville will take advantage of this free clinic to protect themselves and their families. Of special note would be the consideration of Tetanus boosters for all those persons working around any type of farm animal. Please don't hesitate to call me with any question.

In 1973, we initiated an influenza vaccine clinic for the elderly residents in conjunction with Granville's Council on Aging. The small turnout of 24 people was disappointing when there are over 200 eligible people in town. Several factors were discussed and considered in regard to repeating this clinic in 1974. We would, hopefully, have the clinic on an earlier date (Late September) with advance notice given. I would like to emphasize that the influenza vaccine available now has minimal reactions associated with the injection. I would also like to emphasize how important it is for elderly citizens to consider receiving the vaccine to afford themsleves more protection over the winter months.

My thanks to Adrian Delerzon, M.D., to Verna Sadowski, R.N. and to all the volunteers connected with the clinics for their help and co-operation. A special thanks to Barbara Ramey, R.N. whom I succeeded as Town Nurse for her direction and advise in assuming my duties.

Respectively,
Denise M. Czapracki

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

This written tribute to Roland Ovesen, is to acknowledge with praise and appreciation, for his years of generous service as a devoted official to the Town of Granville. If a town is to move forward with a record to be proud of, it must have dedicated public servants.

The large school budget is unavoidable as it is due mainly to the tremendous increase in tuition (Westfield Vocational-126% Southwick-25.7%) and cost of fuel. When the antiquated furnace in the Village School is replaced, there should be quite a reduction in fuel consumption. The Board feels that the school committee must hold down expenses in other areas this year when we are faced with this tuition and fuel increase.

This committee feels tha the Village School Gym does not provide adequate space for present and future school and town needs; therefore we recommend that the school committee look into the building of a field house for athletics with the possibility of a pool area being put in the basement at a future time. Also this building could be used to seat people of the town for town meetings and other programs as the present auditorium spaces are not adequate for all the townspeople.

The present gym could be put to excellent use as a media center and storage with a two level area.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Parker, Chairman
John B. Jones, Secretary
Frederick S. Wackerbarth
William A. Hands
Paul C. Nobbs, Jr.
Finance Board

Department	App. 1972	1973 12 mo.	'73-'74 18 mo.	Total 12 mo.	Balance 6 mo.	Recommended 1974-75
Moderator	40.00	48.00	72.00	48.00	24.00	48.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00		5.00		5.00
Finance Brd. Salaries	100.00	120.00	180.00	120.00	135.00	120.00
Finance Brd. Maint.	50.00	50.00	75.00			50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	1,800.00	2,700.00			1,800.00
Selectmen Maint.	700.00	1,000.00	1,575.00			1,100.00
Selectmen Clerk	1,500.00	1,800.00	2,700.00	2,718.50	1,556.50	1,800.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00	2,700.00			1,800.00
Treasurer's Maint.	400.00		900.00	2,489.14	1,110.86	625.00
Tax Collectors Salary	800.00	960.00	1,440.00			960.00
Tax Collectors Maint.	800.00		1,500.00	1,684.89	1,255.11	750.00
Town Clerk Salary	500.00		900.00			600.00
Town Clerk Maint.	200.00	200.00	300.00			250.00
Assessors Salaries	700.00		1,260.00			840.00
Assessors Clerk	500.00		900.00			600.00
Assessors Maint.	350.00		660.00	1,775.72	1,074.28	440.00
Assessors Equip.			30.00			20.00
Planning Board	100.00		150.00	114.58	35.42	150.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	50.00	75.00			
			+ 67.64	116.08	26.56	75.00
Election & Registration	600.00		500.00	317.00	183.00	600.00
Town Meeting Notices	50.00	50.00	75.00	1.50	73.50	50.00
Law Dept.	500.00	500.00	750.00	400.00	350.00	500.00
Land Taking			1,250.00	1,225.00	25.00	———
Town Hall Maint.	3,500.00		2,750.00			
			+ 1,675.00	2,730.72	1,694.28	4,200.00
Town Hall Improvements	500.00	500.00	750.00	750.00		———
Village Green Improvements	25.00	100.00	150.00	33.00	117.00	100.00

Fire Dept. Maint.	3,965.00	2,700.00			
		+1,500.00	3,161.05	1,638.95	2,150.00
Fire Dept. Equip.		800.00		800.00	1,850.00
West Granville Firehouse	400.00	600.00	300.00		400.00
Paint W. Granville Firehouse					350.00
Forest Fires	300.00	300.00		300.00	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00	20.00	480.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Dog Warden	150.00	250.00	221.36	28.64	250.00
Health & Sanitation					
Board of Health	400.00	900.00	679.42	220.58	600.00
Care of Town Dump	8,000.00	15,000.00	8,302.08	6,697.92	1.00
Highway Dept.					
Town Barn Maint.	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,254.93	245.07	1,500.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00	5,476.00			5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,105.00	9,105.00			9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,005.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Winter Roads	25,000.00	52,000.00	28,365.47	23,634.53	20,000.00
Small Tools	300.00	300.00	170.59	129.41	200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00	626.23	373.77	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	500.00	500.00		200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	2,506.00	4,110.25	3,012.25	1,098.00	3,667.50
Road Mach. Acct. transfer	14,851.25	12,351.25			16,144.00
		+1,500.00	12,008.55	1,842.70	
Heavy Duty Truck(trom surplus)		9,994.00	9,994.00		16,968.00
Sanding Body(from surplus)					3,797.00
Law & Order					
Police Cruiser Maint.	1,000.00				1,000.00

Police Equip.	450.00	700.00	141.67	558.33	450.00
Veterans Services & Administration					
Administration	1,040.87	1,784.25	1,860.18		1,414.49
		+ 75.93			
Benefits	3,500.00	5,250.00	1,475.53	3,774.47	3,500.00
Library					
Salaries		3,345.00	2,280.63	1,064.37	3,000.00
Library State Share(From Surplus)		1,000.00			1,000.00
Library Driveway-Parking Lot					3,500.00
Unclassified					
Memorial Day	200.00	400.00	157.39	242.61	200.00
Town Insurance	7,400.00	14,000.00	6,879.08	7,120.96	7,000.00
Printing Town Report	1,216.00	1,094.00	1,094.00		
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	7,000.00	9,500.00	5,362.46	4,137.54	5,718.48
Interest & Cert. from Surplus	1,500.00	2,500.00			1.00
Stabilization Fund					
Insurance Fund					
Workmens Liability Fund	1,000.00	1,500.00	74.20	1,425.80	500.00
Reserve Fund(Overlay Surplus)	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,047.43	9,952.57	10,000.00
Veterans Graves	800.00	1,200.00	760.00	440.00	800.00
School Dept.	267,664.00	438,131.00	276,538.06	161,592.00	353,967.00
Conservation Comm.	50.00	200.00	97.50	102.50	100.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00				1.00
Hampden County Retirement					8,832.00
Council on Ageing					200.00

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1973

The Southwick—Granville—tolland Regional School District Planning Committee continued to study the regional organizational plan through May. At that time it was voted to recess activities until such time as legislation might be passed to make it possible to regionalize without construction in order to qualify for the fifteen percent (15%) operational benefit.

During the January—May period the committee studied other regional agreements; worked on proposals for allocation of funds, committee size and distribution, methods of election of committee members, filling vacancies, etc.

Legislation was submitted by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to have the present Regionalization Law amended to allow towns, such as ours, to receive the additional fifteen percent (15%) without having to award a construction contract. The bill was killed in Committee. Because of this, the incentive to regionalize was lost and the committee voted to become inactive until positive legislation was passed to make regionalization financially feasible.

The State Department of Education will not force regionalization but will encourage it through proposed legislation. Legislation being submitted this year by the State Department reque3sts the present law to be amended to eliminate the **"need for construction" clause and would change the reimbursement formula to allow up to twenty-five percent** [25½) over the normal Chapter 70 reimbursement. This would mean that our district would be eligible for twenty-five percent.

On the basis of the proposed legislation we recommend the continuation of this committee and that the funds appropriated be carried over into the next fiscal year. If the proposed bill becomes law we will activate our committee. If it fails, we would consider recommending, the dissolving of the committee.

Respectfully Submitted

John Scully, Chairman (Southwick)
Mira Munson, Secretary (Tolland)
Philip Dickinson (Granville)
Gerald Prince (Granville)
James Putnam (Southwick)
Albert Woodruff (Southwick)
Richard Pustinger (Tolland)
Charles Swanson (Granville)
Charlotte Clark (Tolland)

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1973

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry Miller	1974
Gerald Prince, Secretary	1975
Charles Swanson, Transportation/Maintenance	1976

ADMINISTRATION

Roland C. Weeks	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Administrative Assistant

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Clerical Staff	Helen Childs
	Marion Cox
	Linda Rhodes
Office Address	Feeding Hills Road, Southwick, Ma. 01077
Telephone	569-5391 or 569-5392
Days Open	Throughout the year, Monday through Friday, except on legal holidays
Hours	School weeks, 9:00 - 4:30
	Non-School Weeks 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, October through July and the second Monday in September at 7:30P.M.

The October and May meetings are held at the West Granville School. All other meetings are held at the Village School.

Special meetings are held whenever necessary.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1974-75 (Subject to change)

September 4	Schools Open
October 14	Columbus Day
October 28	Veterans' Day
November 27	Close at Noon
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holidays
February 17	(Week of) Winter Vacation
March 28	Good Friday
April 21	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 26	Memorial Day
June (?)	Last Day of School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The calendar year 1973 saw continued progress and improvements in a variety of ways.

A part-time Speech Therapist has been added to the staff, the electives program has been enlarged for grades 6 through 8, and a Music teacher has been hired much to the delight of many students. A change has been made in the Social Studies classroom from individual desks to group tables. This was done to better facilitate the teaching of this subject.

The existing physical plant and equipment has been maintained in proper condition and there has been periodic replacement of wornout equipment. In West Granville the bathroom floors, ceilings and walls along with the hall closet have been painted and the program of replacement of faulty storm windows has been completed. The Village School has had the slate roof repaired, the old building's walls and ceiling in corridor repaired and painted, the merri-go-round floor repaired, the light fixtures in the gym replaced and the septic system corrected. It seems that the problem in the septic system resulted from objects being stuffed down the vent pipe on the roof of the school causing the system to back up and a very unsanitary condition to exist. In light of this problem we ask that all parents emphasize to their children that they are NOT to climb on the school roof.

The staff has seen the addition of Joyce Auchincloss - Music, Marilyn Falkowski - Speech Therapist and Albert Bloomberg - Custodian.

We are striving by all possible means to hold the line on the 1974 budget but what with increased tuition costs and increased supply costs, not to mention greatly increased gas and heating oil costs, we are having a very tough time. We shall continue to keep a close watch on all school-related expenditures with the continuing goal of quality education for the children of Granville.

The Committee would like to thank all of the Staff as well as the many members of the community and all of the children who have made the year successful and without whom nothing could have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Miller, Chairman
Gerald Prince, Secretary
Charles Swanson, Trans/Maint.

Account Code	Account	18-Months' Budget	Expended Jan '73/ Dec. '73	12-Months' Budget Request
1100-00-3	School Comm. Salaries	390	389.96	390
1100-00-6	School Comm. Expenses	605		
		530	466.93	530
1200-00-1	Adminstrative Salaries	5060		
		3460	3329.82	3635
1200-00-1	Administrative Clerical	2275		
		1542	1317.35	1606
1200-00-5	Admin. Office Expenses	399		
		266	365.26	355
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel	558		
		346	362.50	430
1200-00-6	Other Expenses	81	80.36	-0-
1200-00-6	Employment Certificates & Census	70	50.00	70
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	23608		
		14621	14241.93	153.76
2200-11-2	Princ. Clerical Salary	6059		
		4159	4038.69	4367
2200-11-6	Office Expenses	352		
		220	276.70	220
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel (Including Out-of-State)	560		
		350	450.06	350
2200-11-6	Graduation	50		
		25	21.50	25
2200-11-6	Home Instruction	80		
		50	-0-	50
2300-11-1	In-Service Instruction	240		
		150	2.37	100
2300-11-6	Children with special needs	3200		
		2000	980.00	1000

2300-11-1	Teachers' Salaries	159837		
		108974	103747.17	120770
2300-11-5	Teachers' Expenses	120		
		75	63.16	80
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	3280		
		2050	3164.80	3200
2400-11-5	Textbooks	3710		
		1600	1948.09	3000
2500-11-5	Library Services	1840		
		920	1457.44	1065
2600-11-6	Audio-Visual Services	1024		
		640	821.69	1344
2700-11-5	Testing	345	210.63	365
2800-11-1	School Psychologist	200		
		125	25.00	150
2800-11-4	West. area Child Guidance	346		
		173	161.75	190
3200-11-4	Health Services	2061		
		1218	1199.11	1255
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	96		
		60	—	60
3200-11-6	Nurse's Travel	80		
		50	38.42	60
3200-11-3	School crossing Guard	576		
		360	362.00	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	22561		
		15249	14390.60	15724
3350-00-5	Operating Expenses	9100		
		5800	6238.17	10055
3370-31-4	Transportation Contracted Secondary	1650	1353.75	-0-
3400-11-6	Food Services	375	290.40	500

3520-00-6	Instrumental Program	800		
		500	-0-	-0-
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	12692		
		8716	8365.64	9134
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1600		
		1000	1212.95	1200
4120-11-6	Heating	6944		
		4340	4413.93	10000
4130-11-6	Utilities	5408		
		3380	3489.18	3930
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	200	142.11	475
4220-11-6	Maintenance of Building	4700		
		3470	2331.81	3565
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	1693		
		1105	848.84	1225
5200-11-6	Fixed Chgs: Insurance	380	448.00	448
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	95	-0-	380
7390-11-8	New Equipment	1000	789.88	760
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	126930		
		84150	75311.00	105800
9100-33-4	Vocational Tuition	13820		
		7700	9288.98	17424
9100-12-4	Children with Special Needs Tuition	6248		
		5048	3698.80	4944
3370-11-4	Transportation — Children with Special Needs	6833		
		4349	4351.00	8000
	TOTAL	438131		
		291707	276538.03	353967

GRANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

BUDGET ANALYSIS

	July 1, '73- June 30, '74	July 1, '74- June 30, '75	Increase	Annual % of Increase
School Committee Salaries	390	390		
Professional Salaries	129730	140981		
Non-Professional Salaries	16065	16792		
Transportation Salaries	15249	15724		
Total Salaries	161434	173887	12453	4%
% to Total Budget	55%	49%		
Education Expenses	6650	10114		
Education Services	3081	3348		
Total Educational	9731	13462	3731	1%
% to Total Budget	3%	4%		
Transportation Maint.	5800	10055		
Maint. & Operations	13495	20395		
Total Maintenance	19295	30450	11155	4%
% to Total Budget	7%	9%		
Program with other Dist.	101247	136168	34921	12%
% to Total Budget	35%	38%		
Total Budget	291707	353967	62260	21%

ESTIMATED INCOME

Chapter 70, General Aid	$35392
Transportation	21262
Vocational	4440
State Wards	398
Special Needs	2788
Tuition	900
Total	$65602

PER PUPIL COST

Elementary	$ 702
Secondary	1126
Vocational	1080
Special Needs	1115

STAFF — 1973-74

Person	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Catherine Pitoniak	Kdg/Reading, 1-2
Linda Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Nancy LeBlanc	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Robert Krol	6,7,8
Ruth Lessard	6,7,8
Norman Parent	6,7,8
Gerard Bergeron	French
Karen MacIver	Media, Remedial
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Joyce Auchincloss	Music
Marilyn Falkowski	Speech Therapist
Nancy Wackerbarth	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Eva Jensen	Cafeteria Assistant
Rita Jensen	Cafeteria
Dr. Adrian Delerzon, M.D.	Physician
Nellie Robak, R.N.	Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my twenty-second annual report as Superintendent of The Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union #39), it being the seventy-first of such reports.

The National Commission on the Reform of Secondary Education sponsored by the Kettering Foundation has recently completed a year's study. One of its startling recommendations was to lower the compulsory school age to fourteen (14).

The news release headlines "Let's Lower Compulsory School Age to 14!" is misleading. A reading of the article only says what is being said nationwide in educational circles. That is, alternative kinds of schooling, occupational education, on-the-job training and channeling students into areas of interests and abilities.

The report says that students are achieving at an adequate level in the basic skills and that students are more mature physically and mentally than in years past.

Our high schools have made a good start with different kinds of learning experiences through semester courses, independent studies, mini-courses, co-ed classes and more emphasis on the needs of the individual.

More needs to be done. I saw examples of this type of learning experience in the schools of Norway and Denmark.

A radical and costly change is taking place. The aim to attend college is declining. More interest is evident in the skills of an occupation with preparation starting at an earlier age. This isn't bad and our traditional school will have to change to meet the needs.

I have only seen the newspaper summary of the Report. I am not in agreement with all that was reported but there are many areas of "food for thought". The traditional role learning is past tense. Education with a purpose is becoming more evident.

NO SCHOOL

The no-school signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC, WHYN, and WDEW. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous, or if there is an emergency.

Parents should use their own judgment as to whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed.

WORK PERMITS

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Mrs. Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

STAFF CHANGES

Entered Employment during year

Person	**Position**
Joyce Auchincloss	Music
Marilyn Falkowski	Speech Therapist
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Rita Jensen	Cafeteria Worker

TUITION

A. Rates — 1974-75

1. Southwick — Secondary	$1150
2. Southwick — Elementary	750
3. Westfield Vocational	2710
4. West Sprinfield (W.O.C.)	1700
5. Springfield Vocational	1350

B. Enrolled as of October 1, 1973 — Tuition Students

Grade	Westfield Vocational	Springfield Vocational	West Springfield	Southwick
Special Ed.	0	0	1	4
9	0	0	0	30
10	1	0	0	19
11	4	0	0	15
12	0	0	0	20
Special	0	1	0	0
Total	5	1	1	88

CENSUS REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1973

Between ages 5 and 7	34
Between ages 7 and 16	244
Estimated kindergarten — 1974	17
Students — Out-of-town	
As listed above	95
In Private Schools	5

TRANSPORTED — 1972-73 SCHOOL YEAR

	Less than 1½ miles	Over 1½ miles	Total
Elementary	16	198	214
Secondary	0	89	89
Special	0	2	2
Total	16	289	305

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1972-73

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Atten.	Average Mem.	Percent of Attend.
Catherine Pitoniak	K	14	12	21.04	32.41	89.99
Linda Pitoniak	1	9	11	17.09	17.96	95.17
Lynn MacFarland	2	13	17	28.75	30.00	95.83
Josephine Trottier	3	15	13	25.18	25.98	96.89
Nancy LeBlanc	4	18	12	27.15	27.98	97.00
Andrea Scully	5	14	18	29.36	30.52	96.19
Ruth Lessard	6	14	14	26.06	27.22	95.71
Norman Parent	7	22	7	26.77	27.56	97.11
Robert Krol	8	18	10	26.97	28.00	96.32
		137	114	228.37	238.63	92.24

INVENTORY OF NEW EQUIPMENT

32 Columbia stacking chairs
7 Columbis "L" tables
Library Equipment

The 1972 session of the State Legislature passed a bill known as "766". It is the most far-reaching legislation to aid the handicapped passed by any state. It guarantees an education for all persons between the ages of three and twenty-one who have any type of disability.

The law holds the School Committee responsible for identification, evaluation and to provide a program suitable for each child with an indentified problem. Problems may be mental, physical, sight, hearing, perceptual, emotional, etc.

It is expensive to implement the program. Any committee failing to provide adequate funds is held liable.

The effective date is September 1, 1974. Based on ten percent of the enrollment at $300 per child, we are talking in terms of nearly $7,000. This is a conservative figure. A single residential case could increase the cast from $6,000 to $10,000 more.

I have studied the law and find it confusing but with good intent. I'm concerned at the pressure to implement, the method of financing and the reimbursement.

Last year I wrote of the "Future". It is still imperative that long-range planning of educational programs and facilities be studied and a plan of action developed. New homes, even at a slow rate of construction, will add more families. Population growth is inevitable in Granville. Present facilities cannot handle a modern educational program if there is an enrollment increase.

Regionalization is a possibility. The planning committee (see their report) has slowed its study until there is an incentive. The State Department of Education has submitted a bill to the Legislature, which if passed, would provide the incentive.

Granville's educational program is well-planned and carried on by a competent corp of teachers. The Committee studies recommended changes and has approved any program which is for the benefit of the students.

Students from Granville are doing well in High School, which is an indication of their elementary training. Individual success is based upon many factors, one of which is effort. We expect each student to achieve to the best of his/her ability.

This year has brought about serious conditions in matters of increased costs and shortages. Budget planning has been most difficult. Mr. Johnson, the Administrative Assistant, has made estimates of costs on the basis of very thorough investigation, yet knowing that changes between now and the beginning of the new fiscal year (July 1, 1974) could throw his esitmates completely off.

At one time or another, we all have problems. As problems appear with your school son or daughter, I strongly urge a conference between you and the teacher. This is the most important first line of action. The principal and I will be glad to partipate whenever necessary, but the pupil-teacher-family team is most important in solving educational, disciplinary or social problems.

My appreciation is extended to townspeople, the School Committee and staff for their interest and c ooperation in the schools.

Your attention is called to the reports which follow as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland C. Weeks
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my ninth report as principal of Granville Public Schools.

In this year of conservation I shall try to be brief.

We have added a part-time speech teacher, acquired more bookcases, rented a trampoline, changed one classroom to tables and lockers, added instrumental music lessons, started a band, are doing more individual work, are trying hard to have better communications with parents, in the endeavor to make Granville a better community as far as formal education is concer ed. Our results at high school are at a high point both on honor roll and in athletics and activities.

We have an assemblage of boundless and inexhaustible students. They extort not only school time, thoughts, and action but many extra hours of reflection on everyone's part so that we can encourage them to make the most of their near-decade in these schools.

Because of the short span of their lives that they are at home or in school our students merit complete concurrence between home and school. We must make this partnership the center of our effort for children. The home, visits, reports, and report cards are ways to help this work. Please feel free to call 357-6626 on any descriptive or disputed point. We must know more to give the positive service which our students merit. We must confer, put forward, reveal, come out with, describe, point out, express, apprise of, call attention to, answer, reply, transfer ideas, or in other words reach one another's mind to be of the greatest service to our youth.

I would like to thank our complete staff for their industry on behalf of youth. Iwould like to thank our complete staff for their industry on behalf of yough. I thank Superintendent Roland C. Weeks, his office staff, and Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and the Granville School Committee for their achievements for our mutual growth.

Abolve all, I am grateful for our ingenuous student body. would that I could remain so blessed.

Account	Balance 12/23/72	Receipts	Expenses	Balance Balance
Activity Account	384.17	1893.05	1408.36	868.86
Community Service Fund	32.86	42.89	25.00	50.75

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell, Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician for the town of Granville, I examined choldren both at the Village and West Granville schools this past year. With few exceptions, the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their our physician for further treatment. For detailed account see school nurses's report.

Adrian Delerzon, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse of the Granville Public Schools.

Beginning in September Mrs. Watts, the State Dental Hygienist came to do dental exams on all children in the kindergarten, second, fourth, sixth and eighth grades. At this time she also did all new students and students who were given referral slips last year. She was very pleased with the results of these examinations.

In October Dr. Delerzon did the physicals on all students in the kindergarten, fourth and seventh grades. He also did new and absentee students at this time. There were a total of ninety students examined with no referrals at this time.

Heights and weights of all children were done in the fall.

The Pure Tone hearing tests were done on all students individually. At the present time we have only two students with difficulty in hearing. These students are under physicians' care.

I am currently doing the vision testing. All of the West Granville students are finished with no referrals. I will be finishing the Village school after vacation. Refrral slips will be sent home for further attention if needed.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone at the school for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie E. Robak, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my eleventh annual report as Cafeteria Manager of the Granville School System.

There is much the same in our cafetria situation as last year, in that U.S.D.A. commodities are in short supply and food costs are rising each month. We are still able to keep our lunch price at $.30, in spite of the fact that most other schools have had to increase it to $.35 and $.40. Our daily lunch count now averages 160, a slight increase over last year.

We purchased a Hamilton Beach electric knife for slicing.

Mrs. Rita Jensen is now serving our West Granville lunches and acts as substitute in the Village School when Mrs. Eva Jensen is absent.

I wish to thank everyone that has helped make our program successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene B. King
Cafeteria Manager

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1 Oshkosh with snow plow and wing
1 Oshkosh with snow blower
1 R-185 International truck
1 1910 International truck
2 DC 101-42 Diamond Reos
1 Chevrolet pick-up
Model 164A Trojan loader
1 Model Super 100 Austin Western grader
1 Model 400 John Deere backhoe
3 Automatic sanders
2 V plows
6 One way plows
1 Air compressor
1 Acetylene cutting outfit
1 Electric Welder
1 Power grease gun
1 Space heater
1 Cement mixer
1 Grace street sweeper
1 Adding machine
1 Typewriter
1 Drill press
2 Chain saws
3 Electric drills

TREE WARDEN INVENTORY

1 Pole clipper (3 section)
2 Pair climbing irons
2 Safety belts
2 Ropes
1 28 foot ladder
1 Pair tongs
1 Peavey

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department has been the upkeep of our streets, roads, and bridges, including the following:

We did the usual plowing, salting, and sanding of the streets and roads, the Village School yard, the West Granville School yard, the Town Dump, and the Fire Stations.

CHAPTER 81

This includes the cleaning of all catch basins and drop inlets in the town and the removal of sand with pick up sweepers on our main roads. We surfaced the following roads:

Phelon Road—1.30 miles; Borden Brook Road—honed .50 miles; Beech Hill Road—honed .30 miles; Barnard Road—1.20 miles; Blanford Road—honed .10 miles and surfaced the remaining hard top; McCarthy Road—.40 miles of complete hard surface; East Hartland—.20 miles of complete hard surface; and Water Street—1.20 miles. Other Chapter 81 work consisted of gravel patching and grading dirt roads, putting cross pipes in, and patching hard top roads.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

We shimmed Granby Road in order to smooth up some of the bad dips and start to prepare it for Type I overlay for sometime in the future.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

This work consisted of working in the Gorge: clearing, putting in fill, and bringing to grade with Processed Gravel and base course of Bituminus Concrete. The finish course of Bituminus Concrete will be put in place in the spring. Also, the finish grading and seeding will be done then.

Work for 1974 will be to continue on from where we left off and to complete the rest of the road.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Under this allotment, the deck and railings were replaced on the Winchell Bridge.

CHAPTER 497

The Town Hall parking area was black topped out of this appropriation.

I would like to mention at this time that we could not continue our program of overlay with Type I on South Lane #1 as we would have liked to. The reason being that we had to hold money for spring work. We will not have any Chapter 81 money for 1974. The state is doing away with Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance as far as we know at the time of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets, Highway Superintendent

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The following represents the activities of the Recreation Committee for the year 1973.

The swim program was a success. Thurza Woodger and Margaret Hannigan were in charge. Several mothers helped with shore duties. The program was held at Hier's Lake. Swim took in $69 and cost us $98.

A ride for tennis was held which took in $1,092.69 and spent $24 for Blacktop Seal; $113.30 for a net; $468.51 for Fence and poles and $56.25 for cement and miscellaneous. This leaves us slightly over $400. From experience we find we need sturdier net poles. Mrs. Bailey-Gates arranged for self supporting tennis lessons for a group of interested citizens.

Baseball this year was played in Southwick. They would not play here because of the condition of our field. Mr. Albee coached the Babe Ruth Team, Mr. Szymanski the Little League, and Mr. Bailey-Gates the Pee Wee's. We thank them as they are coach, bus driver, field maintenance men and everything to these teams.

Mrs. Prince did some early softball for young girls and Ralph Dickinson worked with another team.

The 18th Annual Fourth of July Family Day started with a "mild" rain storm. The spirit was undampened as the Melvin Jensen family braved the weather to win the Best Family Involvement award in the parade.

Indoors monopoly, chess and checker tournament were conducted. Mr. and Mrs. Jinks ran a BB target range most of the day.

The Lions Club served to a "sell-out" crowd of clam worshippers and the raffle met with immediate success.

With a square dance and fireworks in the evening, the town bid good-nite to the 4th of July. Rainy schedule will be part of next year's planning.

The Halloween parade was a huge success with the Police Department out in force to protect the Hob-Gobblins. There were many adults officiating games in the gym, serving food, and helping out. The eight grade horror walk through the upper grades rooms was a big success. The donations of candy in place of trick-or-treat went over big as each child, of the over 200 present, received a trick-or-treat bag. There were three large pinatas full of candy broken by three age groups and it was one hit of the evening.

We wish to thank those who have helped us. We realize that a helping hand is probably the reason for an success by our Committee and the more we have the more we all benefit. We are and will be thankful for any suggestions on the part of townspeople for any activities we can help with.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell, Chairman
Mr. John Albee
Mr. Robert Krol
Mrs. C. David Bailey-Gates
Mrs. Gene Colvin
Mrs. Dennis G. Clifford

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1973 was an active year for the Police Department.

The purchase of Radar Equipment was voted at the Town Meeting in March. However, confirmation from the Government regarding the 100% reimbursement was not received by the Department until the latter part of December. We are confident that the unit will be in operation by the time you read this report.

We have had approximately forty calls regarding problems concerning dogs. Unfortunately there is little we are able to do to correct this situation because Granville does not have a Leash Law. We have also found, upon investigation of these complaints, that many of these dogs are unlicensed.

Arrests and convictions for Larceny numbered ten. Only three Housebreaks were reported during 1973. We attribute this decline to increased patrol work by the Officers who worked dilligently during varying hours of the day and night. The increase in the number of illegal entries into summer cottages is attributed to the fact that these residences are located in isolated areas of the town.

Several residents have been instrumental in assisting the Police Department by reporting suspicious vehicles and unusual circumstances. In one particular instance information volunteered by citizens resulted in two arrests and eventual convictions. An Officer went to Superior Court on this case. We feel this worthy of mention in this report to indicate that information of this nature is often useful and greatly appreciated by the Police Department. We encourage your continued cooperation in such matters.

We would like to call attention to the recent passage of a law regarding Trail Bikes. Written permission to ride on private property is now mandatory in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Beckwith, Chief of Police
Paul Holcomb
William York
Ronald Drolett

To the Citizens of Granville:

Calls to Police Department	420
Domestic Complaints	85
Malicious Destruction of Property	21
Breaks and Stolen Property —	
Stolen Gasoline	25
Stolen Apples	8
Stolen Motorcycle	1
Rustled Calf	1
Stolen Dogs	9
Housebreaks	3
Summer Residences and other Property	41
Arrests for Larceny	10
Convictions	10
Citations	
Written warnings	39
Complaints	30
Arrests for Traffic violations	6
Improper equipment	62
Accidents	
Reported	18
Unreported	11
Hit and Run	0
Summonses served	11
Persons lost and found	1
Court Appearances	44

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Volunteer Fire Department was called upon a total of 55 times during 1973 10 fire calls and 45 ambulance calls.

During the year 1973, the Fire Department has accepted and welcomes several new members.

The Ladies' Auxiliary sponsored both Standard and Advanced First Aid courses which increased the number of qualified volunteers to man the ambulance. Chief Peter Cusson completed the Emergency Medical Technician course at Springfield Hospital.

The Fire Department in seeking to improve the quality of fire portection and service to the town of Granville actively investigated a new piece of apparatus, the Firebird II from Kaman Corporation. This quick-response vehicle was deemed most efficient to serve our needs. The purchase of a new piece of equipment was, however, put aside in lieu of the prospect of converting the old church on Granville Hill into a new bigger, and better-equiped, and better located firehouse.

Our Fifth Annual Carnival and Parade did open in spite of a second straight year of inclement weather. Many thanks to chairman Joel Dickinson, the workers, and all those who supported our efforts. As in years past, neighboring fire companies joined us for our parade and Granville was represented in many out-of-town events.

As additional word of warning for individuals to increase efforts toward fire prevention, especially considering the use of fireplaces and woodburning stoves. Storing gasoline is also one of the most dangerous ideas when you consider how much, in terms of lives and property, one is putting at stake.

All the work of the department is performed by volunteers and the contributions received for their services have been gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Many thanks to those of you who donated time and effort to help us this year; the Police Department, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ray Nestrovich for the use of his public address system and services, Bob Alden for his co-operation and understanding, the town for the use of the school grounds and everyone who supported our endeavor.

Respectfully,
Chief Peter Cusson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The growth trend continued in 1973 in Granville as it has in the surrounding towns. During the past year 25 plot plans were reviewed by the Board, double the number of the previous year. Data on file with the Selectmen indicates permits for almost fifty new homes have been issued since 1970, 30% of these in the past year.

Significant during the past year, was the approval by the Planning Board of Granville's first subdivision comprising 10 lots. While considerable publicity was given to the subdivision, almost unnoticed was the fact that an equivalent number of building lots bounding the subdivision were approved under the Zoning Laws. It is still the contention of the Planning Board that the potential for population growth in Granville exists not in subdivision but in developing road-frontage building lots within the framwork of the present Zoning By-Laws.

The Board is aware of the concern voiced by a number of residents that the many problems experienced by our neighboring communities may soon be ours. Primary problems concern drainage and sanitation, unfortunately, too often the natural result of building on some of the poorer soil structures indigenous to much of this area. Twice in the past the Board has recommended the undertaking of a soil survey for Granville, only to see it defeated. Likewise attempts to upgrade our Zoning Laws has met with only partial success, as a number of proposed amendments were tabled without being heard. The Board is considering a number of changes to the Zoning By-Laws this year. We encourage the townspeople to attend the various hearings and above all the town meetings wherein these important ideas will be considered.

Arthur Anderson, Chairman
Wilson Rider
Richard Woodger
Lafayette Shaw
Melvin E. Jensen

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals was involved in an increasing number of decisions during 1973. Decisions granted are as follows:

Belle C. Pendleton was granted a variance to permit approval for building a house on a lot having less than 200' on a public way.

John Jones, in behalf of Noble and Cooley, was granted a variance to permit building a 30' X 98' metal addition to the backside of the existing stockhouse at the drum shop.

George West was granted a variance to permit building an extension on a building, less than 25' from side yard property line, to use it as a car garage.

Steven and Jay Welch, for Laurel Ridge Estates, were granted an exception to permit a commercial recreation area with up to 150 campsites.

Sheridan Moore was granted special authorization for a riding stable.

John and Kathryn Phelon were granted a special application to convert a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling.

Videa Microwave, Inc. was granted a special authorization for a permit to construct a Video Microwave relay tower for television transmission, Service easterly of Blandford Road and Northwesterly of North Lane #1.

The number of members serving on the Board was increased from three members to five.

Edward Roberts, Chairman
Millard Eller, Secretary
Ruth Lessard, Member
Donn Pendleton, Member
Raymond Whiting, Membner
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate Member

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth-Chapter 128- The Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $45.65 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the Town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1973-74 Appropriation	$75.00
Total Expenditures in 1973	45.65
Recommended Appropriation for 12 Months:	50.00
July — December 1974	$25.00
January — June 1975	$25.00

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Melnick, Clerk

VETERANS SERVICES REPORT

The Western Hampden District Veteran Services Office has had a good year serving Veterans and their dependents. During 1973 we had several thousand contacts in person, by phone and mail. These services covered applications for pensions, compensation, financial aid, educational forms, discharge copies and information in regards to many other benefits.

We look forward to serving the veterans and their dependents in 1974.

It is suggested you call prior to coming in, in order that we can set up an appointment. If you cannot get to the Veterans' Service Office, we will make arrangements to get to you. Please call: Town Hall, Agawam, Telephone (413) 786-0400, Extension 36 or 37. Office hours are 8:30A.M. to 12:00 — 1:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

John J. McCarthy
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Board of Selectmen renewed the appointment of two members for a term of three years. The Commission meets publicly every second Monday at the Town Hall.

The purpose of the Conservation Commission is to promote and develop the natural resources and protect the watershed resources of the town. To fulfil these assignments the Committee has this year:

Cooperated with the Planning Board in on site inspection of the Boulder Recreation Camp Grounds; and the proposed developments by Demaris & LeClair, and Christian Jensen.

Assisted the Natural Resource Development Team with the Inventory of Sites with Natural resource potential. The report of this study was presented on January 28th, 1974 at the Town Hall under the joint sponsorship of the Town Advisory Group (TAG) and the Commission. A copy of the report is on file at the Town Library.

Secured membership in the Mass. Association of Conservation Commissions and the Conservation Law Foundation to keep abreast of the regulations and developments of interest to the Town.

There were no violations of the Wetland Act reported, or notices of intent filed to dredge, fill or alter land which falls within the jurisdiction of this statute.

Attention is directed to two recent acts of the Mass. General Court:

The Conservation Resstriction Act of 1969 gives owners by "Conservation Restriction Act of 1969 gives owners by "Conservation Easement" the opportunity to control the future use of their land as they think best, rather than be told from "the top down".

The Senic Road Act of 1973, gives authority of the Town, on recommendation of the Planning Board or Conservation Commission to designate any road, other than a numbered road or State Highway, as a Senic Road. The Act makes it possible to preserve the prior character of such a road.

Respectfully submitted
Stanley C . Kaslikowski, Chairman
Ethel Brown
W. D. Clary
John A. Devine
Malcolm H. Fuller, Jr.
E. K. Walrath
Wm. York

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL ROOM

Historical Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons
Closed during the winter
Open other times by appointment

During the past year it has been gratifying to have had considerable interest shown by townspeople in loaning beautiful items for exhibits, and in making memorial gifts in honor of loved ones. The gifts have added much to the memorabilia of Granville. To all who have so generously contributed we thank you sincerely.

With the Bicentennial in mind, we are in the process of collecting family records, pictures, letters, diaries, clippings, maps and manuscripts. The preservation of records is important, and we would appreciate your participation in this project. If you have an extra copy of something of historical interest would you donate it? If not send your copy and we will zerox it and return the original to you. Help us build up a file of the human history of Granville.

We would like gifts of small tools, old kitchen utensils, china, colored glass, early toys and other items of interest to add to our existing collections.

We have a fine collection of books for those who are interested in genealogy and local history. Some are, Soldiers and Sailors for both the American Revolution and Civil Wars, bound volumes of Granville Town Reports, early church records, some early school records, Library Club scrap books dating back to 1900 and up to the present date, (they contain clippings and events concerning Granville people) family genealogies, histories of surrounding towns, many one of a kind books, involving persons or an event with a Granville background, Vital Statistics for all Massachusetts towns, and a splendid collection of pictures and books concerning our daughter town of Granville, Ohio. Many of the old volumes have recently been rebound. Important paper backed brochures have been bound and put in book covers to preserve them.

The children enjoy the Historical Room, it gives them an appreciation of their ancestors and heritage, and helps create in them a spirit of gratitude toward family and town.

Receiving from the past and transmitting to the future is our major goal.

Helena W. Duris

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The council was formed in September, 1973. Its members include; Charles Hansen-Chairman, Jean Gonsalves-Secretary, Mae Dickinson , Helen Johnson, and Charles Hodge.

Mr. Andrew Gallano, Coordinator for the Western Mass. Councils of Ageing has attended a few meetings to give us much needed advice on the formation of the Council in Granville.

A free flu clinic was held on November 10, 1973, and of the 130 post cards sent out, only 25 people attended. We hope to have better attendance next year.

A Pot Luck Luncheon for Granville senior citizens is planned for Saturday, April 13, 1974. At this time we hope to get a concensus of opinion on the needs of the senior citizens in the town.

Discount cards for shops are avilable to Granville senior citizens. These cards may be gotten by contacting Jean Gonsalves at 357-8742.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Gonsalves

REPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION BOARD

The Westfield Area Menatl Health and Retardation Board has been cooperating with its 13 are communities since its inception in 1967 to provide a full range of much needed mental health and mental retardation services. To date with the support of all member communities along with funding by state government and private organizations, your Area Board has been able to provide many essential services to the people in the Westfield Area. Services presently available and their locations are:

Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic, Children & Adult Services: Located in Westfield, this Clinic provides a variety of direct diagnostic, therapeutic and consultative services to children and adults on an individual as well as group basis.

Work Opportunity Center: This workshop located in West Springfield, administered by the West Springfield School system, offers a unique combination of vocational and educational services to the mentally and physically handicapped.

Huntington House: This half-way house located in Huntington serves as a community residence for discharged Northampton State Hospital patients and works to develop skills to aid with daily life and relating to others.

Developmental Center: This program, located in West Springfield offers an educational opportunity to those children beyond Clinical Nursery School age and unable to attend the public school system.

Magic Carpet Nursery: This Community Clinical Nursery School based in Westfield has been developed by the state to prepare retarded children to enter the local school system by the age of six or seven.

Gateway Community Clinical Nursery School: This new year-round program, located in Chester, serves the Gateway School District and prepares retarded pre-school children to enter the local school system.

George M. Martin House: This new community residence for retarded women over age 18 is located in Westfield. Residents of this home will come from Belchertown State School and Monson State Hospital as well as from the community. A Day Activity Program will be held for others in the community as well as the women from the house to teach self care, social and other pre-vocational skills.

Among the most recent of these programs is the George M. Martin House, a community residence for retarded women. This house has been named after the late George M. Martin who was employed by Stanley Home Products and served on the Beveridge Foundation as well as being known throughout the area as a civic leader. As you are aware, a movement toward de-institutionalization of residents at state facilities is in full swing throughout the Commonwealth. The Westfield Area Board took the initiative and together with the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children, state funding, and private contribution, the George M. Martin House became a reality.

The Area Board, through its Associate Area Director, Mrs. Elinor Sorensen, recognized the need of providing services to delayed children. Through the cooperation of your Area Board, the Council for Children, the Chester Public Schools, the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children, the Department of Mental Health and the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic, a summer program was provided for delayed children ages three to seven. The program continues at the present time in the Chester Elementary School and is an excellent example of cooperation between agencies to establish a needed program for children with special needs. This is a step forward in the implementation of the education law known as Chapter 766 (Bartley Daly Bill) which calls upon all public schools in the Commonwealth to meet the special needs of children.

Most recently, the Westfield Area Board has created a Committee on Children to deal specifically with the multitude of questions which need to be resolved in the course of implementation of Chapter 766 legislation. It is the objective of the Committee on Children to assist the member communities in the Westfield Area with their problems relative to this legislation.

Also most noteworthy of mention in regard to services provided to the people of the member communities is the expansion of the Adult Services of the Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic. The Clinic has acquired a psychiatrist as its new Medical Director. The Clinic is now open five days a week in addition to one night and 201 people have taken advantage of this service in contrast to the 150 people served last year.

Other examples as to how each community's money has increased services are as follows: The Work Opportunity Center began with 18 students and now has an

enrollment of 43. Huntington House, with eight residents last year, now has 22 residents. With the development of the new Community Clinical Nursery School in Chester, ten retarded children are now being given help where this service was not before available.

It is worthy to note that even though some of our services **are not** being fully utilized by some of our communities, these services none-the-less **are** available for all the residents of our 13 member communities.

This letter is being sent for your records in regard to the funds requested by the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board from the Town of Granville for fiscal year 1974-1975.

The attached article requests that the residents of Granville appropriate $455.00 to ensure the continuation of the services so vitally needed by all of our communities. The figures arrived at, as well as the services rendered, are not arbitrary decisions made by a small group — a continuing effort is made to have community representation from all thirteen cooperating towns; the representative on the Area Board from Granville is Mr. Richard Brown, Granby Road.

Any member of the Board, of course, will be most pleased to discuss our programs with you at any future date. We also hereby offer to meet with you both to explain the concept of the Area Board and to more inclusively describe the services available to our citizens. Please write or call our secretary, Mrs. Doris Parentela, 20 Broad Street, Westfield, Tel. 598-9221 if you would like to meet with any of our Board members.

The Board would also like to invite you to attend any of our Area Board meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. The location of each meeting can be found out by contacting our secretary at the above number.

Your past help and assistance are deeply appreciated; your continuing support is essential to ensure the availability of badly needed mental health and retardation services for the people we both represent.

Sincerely,
Richard S. Golas, President
Westfield Area Board

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION BOARD

AMOUNTS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED

Town	1972-73 Requested	Rec'd.	1973-74 Requested	Rec'd.	1974-75 Requested
Agawam	$6,719	$6,719	$7,223	$7,223	$8,107
Blandford	338	338	363	363	395
Chester	402	402	432	432	486
Granville	376	376	404	200	455
Huntington	554	554	596	596	672
Middlefield	222	222	239	239	265
Montgomery	250	250	269	269	300
Russell	576	576	619	619	696
Sandisfield	261	261	281	281	316
Southwick	2,149	2,149	2,310	2,310	2,590
Tolland	220	100	237	200	265
Westfield	10,727	10,727	11,532	11,532	12,951
W. Springfield	9,987	9,987	10,736	10,736	12,021
TOTALS	$32,781	$32,661	$35,241	$35,000	$39,519

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION BOARD

UTILIZATION OF SERVICES

	Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic	Work Opportunity Center	Huntington House	Develop-mental Center	Community Clinical Nursery Westfield	Gateway
Agawam	13	7	—	1	5	—
Blandford	4	—	—	—	—	2
Chester	4	—	—	—	—	3
Granville	4	1	1	—	—	—
Huntington	15	1	—	—	—	3
Middlefield	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell/ Woronoco	7	—	1	—	—	2
Sandisfield	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwick	25	—	—	1	—	—
Tolland	1	—	—	—	—	
Westfield	108	18	3	1	8	—
West Spfld.	17	14	1	1	4	—
Out of Area	3	2	*16			
Totals	201	43	22	4	17	10

*Many of these residents originally came from other areas but no longer having homes. they are now residents of Huntington.

NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants, of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 4, 1974 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will be open at 10:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballot for one Moderator, one Auditor, one Town Clerk, one Planning Board member, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee Member, one Constable, one Library Trustee, two Recreation Commission Members, two Planning Board Members, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in the Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of February, 1974.

Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 4, 1974 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming twelve months.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Dump $10,000.00, Purchase of Church $10,000.00, Recreation Commission $1,750.00, Library $4,800.00, Purchase of Compactor $6,000.00, Police Department Salaries $4,500.00, Renovation of Church $5,950.00.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for the next twelve months.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $16,968.00 for the purchase of a new heavy duty dump truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade or dispose of the old truck or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $3,797.00 for the purchase of a new Sanding Body for the Highway Department.

Article 10. To see what sums the town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Administration.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for a Driveway and Parking Lot at the Library.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1.00 to be used for Interest and Certifying.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 18. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance Fund, Workmen's Liability Fund and Reserve Fund.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

Article 20. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Conservation Commission.

Article 22. To see if the Town will accept, under the provisions of G. L. Chapter 40, Sec. 8C as amended and establish a Conservation Fund and $500.00 be appropriated to such Conservation Fund, to be under the control of the Granville Conservation Commission. The main purpose for expenditures from the Fund shall be the purchase of land, maintenance and Legal fees connected with the purchased land.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,260.00 to be used as follows: $1,500 for Municipal Winter Recreation Area at the present Family Hill for skiing, skating and sliding, $1,000.00 for Baseball Field improvement, $150.00 for Summer Movies, $150.00 for Adult Education, $150.00 for Saturday Activities, $160.00 for Summer playground activities, and $150.00 for Basketball Backboard with overhang to start a mini-playground behind the Town Hall.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $455.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board in joining with other area communities in providing for the expenses of the comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services established under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the acts of 1966 as amended, to authorize any arrangement in connection therewith and to take any action any way relating thereto. recommended by the Finance Board.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $8,832.00 for the Hampden County Retirement Fund.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization fund the sum of $32,675.00 for the renovation of the Congregational Church, Granville Center for use as the Town Firehouse.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $73,263.00 under Section 22 of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 (The Balanced Transportation Bill) for reimbursement of your expenses for reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and for the enforcement of traffic laws.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Council for Ageing.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to delete Article 6 of Special Town Meeting held December 17, 1957 and which reads as follows: "Voted to notify voters by mail of Special Town Meetings."

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the accepted By-Laws of the Town of Granville, Article 2 Sec. 2 to read as follows: "The Annual Town Caucus shall be held the 3rd Monday in March at 7:30 P.M.; polls to be opened from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend that section of the By-Laws accepted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956; Article 29 to read as follows; Voted to amend By-Laws to hold Annual Town Meeting at 7:00 P.M. the 2nd Monday of May.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 35. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, 1974.

Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

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Incorporated January 25, 1754

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1St Congressional District
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Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
Garreth J. Lynch

State Senator
Alan D. Sisitsky
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners
Armando G. Dimauro, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas — Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner, Jr. — George Woodger

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors
Harry Christiansen — Emil Maceyka — Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Richard A. Brown

Auditor
Harold Chapman

Tree Warden
Arthur Sheets

Constables
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police
William York — Paul Holcomb — Ronald Drolett

School Committee
Gerald Prince — Henry F. Miller — Charles Swanson

Library Trustees

Silvio Tavernise — Doris Kampe — Doris Wackerbarth

Moderator

Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Committee

Robert Krol — John Albee — Anthony Czapracki

Laurie Bailey-Gates — Everett Rockwell, Chairman — Donna Clifford

Planning Board

Arthur W. Anderson, Chairman

Richard Woodger — Melvin Jensen

Lafayette Shaw — Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFCIALS

Finance Committee

Bert Parker, Chairman

Paul Nobbs, Jr. — Frederick Wackerbarth

John B. Jones — William A. Hands

Forest Warden and Fire Chief

William Boucher

Superintendent of Streets

Arthur Sheets

Board of Health

Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer — Board of Selectmen

Nurse, Denise Czapracki

Dump Master

Clark Boughton

Historical Commission

Bradley Stevenson — Helena Duris

Walter Pflumm — Roe Clark

Nancy Wackerbarth — Edward Jensen, Jr.

John Devine

Inspector of Livestock

Conservation Commission

Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman

Ethel Brown — William York — Leon Ripley

John Devine — Edgar Walrath — Malcolm Fuller

Selectmen's Clerk

Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clerk

Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer
Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals
Edward C. Roberts, Chairman

Millard H. Eller	Raymond F. Whiting	Ruth Lessard
Donn Pendleton	Patricia Turner, Alternate	Ralph Dickinson, Alternate

Veterans Agent
John McCarthy

SELECTMEN'S REPORT January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

	1973 1974	From Reserve	1973 1974 Total	1973 1974 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
Moderator	72.00		72.00	72.00		72.00
Auditor	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00
Finance Committee	180.00		180.00	180.00		180.00
Finance Committ Maintenance	75.00				75.00	75.00
Selectmen	2700.00		2700.00	2610.00	90.00	2700.00
Selectmens Maintenance	1575.00		1575.00			
Travel, postage, office supplies & maint. expenses				974.04		
Association dues				196.00		
General Laws & binding				147.46		
Printing & legal notices				182.50		
Westfield Watershed				75.00		1575.00
Selectmens Clerk & Bookkeeper	2700.00		2700.00	2700.00		2700.00
Treasurer	2700.00		2700.00	2700.00		2700.00
Treasurers Maintenance	900.00		900.00			
Supplies, postage & tel.				392.50		
Bond				285.00		
Assoc. Dues				16.00		
Checkwriter				206.50		900.00
Tax Collector	1440.00		1440.00	1440.00		1440.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	1500.00		1500.00			
Bond				491.00		
Assoc. Dues				16.00		
Supplies				444.79		
Postage				390.25		
Typing				108.00	49.96	1500.00
Town Clerk	900.00		900.00	900.00		900.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	300.00		300.00			
Bond				40.00		
Dog Clinic, Poll Workers, supplies & postage				136.50		

Expenses for change in office				41.50		
Assoc. Dues				12.00		
Typing				27.50	42.50	300.00
Assessors	1260.00		1260.00	1260.00		1260.00
Assessors Clerk	900.00		900.00	900.00		900.00
Assessors Maintenance	660.00					
Assessors Equipment	40.00		700.00			
Assoc. Dues				42.00		
Book binding, office supplies, postage				541.18		
Assessors School				39.20		
Credit Bureau				25.00	46.62	700.00
Planning Board	150.00	569.26	719.26			
Legal Notices				70.40		
Supplies & Postage				58.24		
Assoc. Dues				45.00		
Engineering Services				545.62		719.26
Board of Appeals	75.00	67.64	142.64			
Supplies & Postage				33.59		
Refund				67.64		
Legal Notices				14.85		142.64
Election & Registration	500.00		500.00			
Poll Workers				500.00		500.00
Special Town Meeting Notices	75.00		75.00	51.50	23.50	75.00
Law Department	700.00		700.00			
Town Counselor				600.00		
General Laws				87.54	12.46	700.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2750.00	2349.23	5099.23			
Janitor, Lawn care & Cleaning				996.51		
Fuel				1341.05		
Electricity				656.60		
Telephone				543.85		
Water				146.96		
Supplies				52.92		
Repairs				344.43		

Furnace				925.00		
Landscaping & decorating				85.38	37.53	5099.23
Town Hall Improvements	750.00		750.00			
Furnace				750.00		750.00
Major Improvements to Town Hall	967.01		967.01			
Drapes				967.01		967.01
Land Taking	1250.00	627.00	1877.00	1852.00	25.00	1877.00
Village Green Improvements	150.00		150.00			
Rental of Equipment				8.50		
Fertilizer				39.50		
Supplies				10.55	91.45	150.00
Police Department	6500.00	93.00	6593.00			
Payroll				65.93.00		6593.00
Police Maint. & Equipment	700.00		700.00			
Supplies				686.57	13.43	700.00
Police Radar Acct.	1200.00		1200.00	1029.00	171.00	1200.00
Forest Fires	300.00		300.00		300.00	300.00
Fire Department	2700.00	234.17	2934.17			
Assoc. Dues				15.00		
Supplies & repairs				760.73		
Telephone				500.41		
Fuel				1055.50		
Electricity				77.94		
Radio Maint.				123.75		
Tires				335.26		
Emergency Medical Technician Training				54.70	10.88	2934.17
Fire Dept. Equipment	800.00		800.00			
Siren				413.50		
Hansens Garage				140.58		
Feeding Hills Auto Parts				92.87		
Maintenance				153.05		800.00
West Granville Firehouse	600.00		600.00			
Caretaker				585.70	14.30	600.00

Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Payroll				264.00		
Hired Equipment				234.00	2.00	500.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00		100.00			
Payroll				100.00		100.00
Dog Warden	250.00	150.06	400.06			
Dog Officer				268.40		
Transportation				30.90		
Supplies & Fencing				30.76		
Animal Hospital				38.00		
Final Care				32.00		400.06
Civilian Defense	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1500.00		1500.00			
Payroll				1499.00	1.00	1500.00
Board of Health	900.00		900.00			
Health Officer				50.00		
R. N.				339.68		
M. D.				200.00		
Supplies & Postage				55.50		
Professional Services				50.00		
Westfield Area Mental Health				200.00	4.82	900.00
Care of the Town Dump	5500.00	769.36	6269.36			
Caretaker				1294.00		
Hired Services				4816.68		
Repairs & Supplies				3.05		
Electricity				155.63		6269.36
Chapter 1140						
From the State	73,263.00		73,263.00			
Appropriated	45,789.00					
Unappropriated	27,474.00					
Payroll				7871.50		
Pipe				7783.66		
Hired Equipment				2295.25		
Bituminous Concrete Type I				27,447.40		

Calcium Chloride			60.00	
Carried forward	331.19			45,789.00
Chapter 497				
Balance	10.14			
Appropriated	32,131.82	32,141.96		
Payroll			8184.25	
Street Lighting			1373.47	
Weed Killer			303.10	
Sweeping, Catch Basin Cleaning			2353.00	
Traprock, Sand & Gravel			581.58	
Sagety Equipment			140.64	
Hot Mix, Asphalt			2522.62	
Signs			54.65	
Trees			116.00	
Hired Equipment			444.00	
Snow Plow Blades, Grader Blades			1715.34	
Salt			422.11	
Carried forward	13,931.20			32,141.96
Chapter 81				
Town Appropriation	5,476.00			
State Share	19,390.00	24,866.00		
Payroll			10,023.50	
Road Mach. Fund			5643.25	
Hot Mix & Asphalt			6443.26	
Hired Equipment			528.00	
Stone, Sand & Grvel			1945.68	
Catch Basins			52.00	
Carried Forward	230.31			24,866.00
Town Barn Maintenance	1500.00	1500.00		
Telephone			322.00	
Electricity			503.56	
Fuel			322.51	
Supplies			313.06	

Septic Tank Services				35.00	3.84	1500.00
Chapter 90 Const. 1973						
Town Appropriation	9,105.00					
State Share	37,590.00					
County Share	9,100.00		55,795.00			
Payroll				19,563.00		
Town Equipment Fund				10,442.25		
Hired Equipment				7659.39		
Filing Fee				5.00		
Field Reconnaissance				3132.20		
Paint, Supplies				648.52		
Advertising				11.86		
Pipe				2893.16		
Loam, Stone				371.16		
Drilling & Blasting				210.00		
Blocks				504.78		
Asphalt				10,351.01	2.67	55,795.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance						
Town Share	1,000.00					
State Share	1,000.00					
County Share	1,000.00		3,000.00			
Asphalt & Hot Mix				2975.53		
Filing Fee				5.00	19.47	3,000.00
Winter Roads	52,000.00		52,000.00			
Payroll				32,569.50		
Salt				10,025.34		
Sand				5202.17		
Snow Plow Blades				2684.50		
Cold Mix				74.76		
Chains				1051.62		
Supplies				389.50	2.61	52,000.00
Road Machinery Account	12,351.25	5500.00	17,851.25			
Tires, Supplies, Repair				10,206.16		
Oil & Fuel				7492.36		
Utilities				144.09	8.64	17,851.25

Bridges & Railings	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Payroll				370.50		
Supplies				626.23	3.27	1,000.00
Dump Truck	9,994.00		9,994.00	9,994.00		9,994.00
Pickup Truck	2,479.16		2,479.16	2,479.16		2,479.16
Miscellaneous Hwy., Dept.						
Small Tools	300.00		300.00	298.92	1.08	300.00
Warning & Speed Signs	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Holiday Pay	4,110.25		4,110.25	4,002.25	108.00	4,110.25
Veterans Administration	1,784.25	75.93	1,860.18	1,860.18		1,860.18
Veterans Benefits	5,250.00		5,250.00	2,366.28	2,883.72	5,250.00
School Department	438,131.00	1,266.72	439,397.72			
Payroll				233,536.28		
Other				205,861.44		439,397.72
Title II						
Balance	7.69					
Receipt	304.16		311.85	306.61		
Returned to State	5.24					
School Bus	7,282.00		7,282.00	7,282.00		7,282.00
Library-Salaries	3,345.00		3,345.00			
Librarian				2,400.00		
Janitor				914.00		
Substitute				30.63	.37	3,345.00
Library-Supplies, Maint. & Repairs	1,505.00		1,505.00	1,504.49	.51	1,505.00
Library-Books	1,800.00		1,500.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Library-State Reimbursement	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Fuel				333.13		
Telephone & Electric				50.35		
Repairs				34.00		
Books				440.78		
Supplies				141.72	.02	1,000.00
Whitney Library Trust Income						
Jan. 1, 1973 balance	744.13					
Interest	465.00					

Library Club	501.12		1,710.25			
Storm Windows				501.12		
Cushions for alcove				232.00		
Telephone & Electric				52.02		
Fuel				106.81		
Electric Repairs, fire exit				88.30		
Librarian				150.00		
Supplies				224.48		
Balance carried forward	355.52					1,710.25
Town Insurance Fund	14,000.00		14,000.00			
Auto Liability & Physical damage				8873.34		
Fire, Building				3641.91		
Volunteer Fire Dept.				661.40		
Protection				170.34	653.01	14,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00		400.00			
Flags				73.85		
Supplies & refreshments				110.45		
Parade				100.00	15.70	400.00
Conservation Commission	200.00		200.00			
Trees				52.50		
Assoc. Dues				75.00	72.50	200.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
Blue Cross & Shield.						
Town share	9,500.00		9,500.00	8489.70	1010.30	9,500.00
Workmens Compensation	1,500.00					
Insurance payment	22.00		1,522.00	74.20		
To the Trust fund	1,447.80					1,522.00
Reserve fund from Overlay						
Surplus	15,000.00		15,000.00	14,539.23	460.77	15,000.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Interest & Certification	2,500.00	1,728.86	4,228.86	4,288.86		4,288.86
Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00		150,000.00			150,000.00
Temporary Loan for the Highway	48,690.00		48,690.00			48,690.00
Investment of General Cash	150,000.00		150,000.00			150,000.00

Printing of Town Report	1,094.00	1,108.00	2,202.00	2,202.00	2,202.00
School Lunch Program					
Balance Jan. 1, 1973	561.19				
Receipts 1973-6mo. 1974	20,862.34		21,423.53		
Payroll				8,611.97	
Supplies				12,464.98	
Balance carried forward	346.58				21,423.53
	Federal Revenue Sharing				
Copier	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Janitor				700.00	
Telephone				643.26	
Electricity				317.91	
Fuel				395.78	
Supplies & Repairs				273.92	
Water				90.63	
Electrical Repairs				62.75	
Cleaning & Mowing				15.75	2,500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Telephone				429.35	
Fuel				108.75	
Electricity				33.90	
Supplies				247.12	
Repairs				565.83	
Emergency Training Course				107.55	
Meeting				7.50	1,500.00
Police Cruiser Maint.	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Transfer to Walkie-Talkie				600.00	
Repairs				309.36	
Fuel				250.21	
Two Power Convertor				232.50	
Supplies				97.65	
Advertising				7.26	

Return to Revenue Sharing	3.02			
Police Walkie-Talkie	600.00	600.00	535.00	1,500.00
Return to Revenue Sharing	65.00			
Town Dump	9,500.00	9,500.00		600.00
Caretaker			1366.00	
Hired Equipment			7804.48	
Supplies			161.50	
Electricity			168.02	9,500.00
Compactor for Dump	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Library	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Books			506.69	
Installation of lights			395.00	
Supplies & Repairs			283.23	
Fuel			181.60	
Telephone			75.50	
Electricity			57.98	
Recreation Commission	1,900.00	1,900.00		1,500.00
Baseball Equipment			615.90	
Southwick Recreation			425.00	
Fireworks & prizes			320.00	
Halloween			235.61	
Dance & Parade			150.00	
Gun Instruction			64.00	
Swim Instruction			32.00	
Misc., Expense			57.49	
Revenue Sharing Funds Invested	17,501.00			1,900.00
EXPENDITURES	**MISCELLANEOUS**			17,501.00
U.S. Withholding	43,660.91			
Mass. Withholding	11,722.50			
County Retirement	7,165.40			
Employees Share Blue Cross	8,139.66			
Cemetery Care	17.03			
Collectors Fees	335.00			
Dog Money	869.40			

Hampden County Tax	48,377.70
State Parks	6,451.86
Hampden County Retirement	11,173.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	121.20
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	168.94
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	181.44
Auditing Municipal Accounts	4,418.78
Group Insurance Retired-Teachers	1,587.90
Tailings Account	4.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
July 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974

Title		Appropriation	From Reserve	Expenses	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Moderator		48.00			48.00
Auditor		5.00			5.00
Finance Board		170.00			
Salaries	120.00				
Maint.	50.00			40.00	130.00
Selectmen		2900.00			
Salaries	1800.00				
Maintenance	1100.00			1552.65	1347.35
Bookkeeper		1800.00		900.00	900.00
treasurer		2425.00			
Salary	1800.00				
Maintenance	625.00			1255.54	1169.46
Tax Collector		1710.00			
Salary	960.00				
Maintenance	750.00			802.65	907.35
Town Clerk		850.00			
Salary	600.00				
Maintenance	250.00			384.10	465.90

Assessors		1900.00		
Salaries	840.00			
Clerk	600.00			
Maintenance	440.00			
Equipment	20.00			
			973.80	926.20
Planning Board		150.00	30.00	120.00
Board of Appeals		75.00	24.40	50.60
Election & Registration		600.00	208.80	391.20
Town Meeting Notices		50.00	40.00	10.00
Law Department		1100.00	750.00	350.00
Town Hall Maintenance		5000.00	1785.58	3214.42
Village Green Improvements		100.00		100.00
K. Stevenson Land Expense		1000.00	334.70	665.30
Public Safety				
Police Department				
Cruiser Maintenance		1000.00	468.12	531.88
Equipment & Maintenance		450.00	321.97	128.03
Fire Department				
Equipment		2450.00	1972.78	477.22
W. Granville Firehouse		400.00		
W. Granville Maint.		350.00	309.77	440.23
Forest Fires		300.00		300.00
Tree Warden		500.00		500.00
Dutch Elm		1000.00		1000.00
Moth & Pest Control		100.00		100.00
Civilian Defense		1.00		1.00
Dog Warden		250.00	116.30	133.70
Health & Sanitation				
Board of Health		500.00	128.81	371.19
Westfield Mental Health		455.00	455.00	------
Care of Town Dump		1.00		1.00
Highways				
Chapter 1140		27805.19	27627.26	177.93
Chapter 497	41931.20		7111.36	34819.84

Chapter 825		18092.00 Not Appro.			
Town Barn Maintenance		1500.00		1128.42	371.58
Chapter 81 Balance	230.31				
Approp.	5476.00		504.00	504.00	5706.31
Chapter 90 Construction		55795.00		39005.83	16789.17
Chapter 90 Maintenance		3000.00		5.00	2995.00
Winter Roads		20000.00		6599.60	13400.40
Road Machinery Account		16144.00		6779.78	9364.22
Small Tools		200.00		108.80	91.30
Bridges & Railings		1000.00			1000.00
Warning & Speed Signs		200.00		144.34	55.66
Street Lighting		1.00			1.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay		3667.50		1969.75	1697.75
Truck		16968.00			16968.00
Sanding Body		3797.00		3797.00	------
Veterans Services					
Administration		1414.49	84.70	1499.19	------
Benefits		3500.00		126.53	3373.47
School & Libraries					
School Department		346643.00		152663.83	193979.19
Library Salaries		3000.00		1498.00	1502.00
Library-Sate Reimbursement		1000.00			1000.00
Recreation & Unclassified					
Recreation-Winter		3,619.54		1,878.49	1,741.05
Baseball & Summer		760.00		485.16	274.84
Conservation Fund		500.00			500.00
Conservation-Appr.		100.00			100.00
Council on Ageing		200.00		12.97	187.03
Memorial Day		200.00		16.10	183.90
Town Insurance		7000.00		330.70	6669.30
Hampden County Ret.		8832.00		8832.00	------
Hampden County Ret. Ex. Ser.		50.00		50.00	------
Printing Town Report		1000.00			1000.00

Aetna Life & Casualty	5718.48	2453.18	3175.30
Liability Fund	500.00	512.55	
Reserve Fund	10000.00	588.70	9411.30
Cemeteries	800.00	286.90	513.10
Interest & Certification	1.00		1.00
Federal Revenue Sharing			
Police Dept. Salaries	4500.00	2790.00	1710.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2990.00	1686.80	1303.20
Fire Dept. Hose, Nozzles & Valves	4500.00	2851.20	1648.80
Plans for New Firehouse	1000.00		1000.00
Care of Town Dump	10000.00	3484.46	6515.54
Library	4800.00	1886.30	2913.70
Library-Parking Lot	1000.00	1000.00	------
Recreation	1750.00	1434.88	315.12

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — **June 30, 1974**

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
CASH		$187,007.91	Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		$31,275.58
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash		2,013.05	Temporary Loan		
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds			In Anticipation of Reimbursement		68,080.00
Invested		29,262.53	Tailings		102.62
Accounts Receivable			Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Taxes			Motor Vehicle Excise	26,202.28	
Levy of 1969			Farm Excise	250.40	
Personal Property	342.55		Departmental	610.71	
Real Estate	6.80				27,063.39
		349.35	Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
Levy of 1970			Levy of 1969	349.35	
Personal Property	962.12		Levy of 1970	971.05	
Real Estate	8.93		Levy of 1971	1,760.53	
		971.05	Levy of 1972	144.96	
Levy of 1971			Levy of 1973-74	11,513.60	
Personal Property	1,189.57				14,739.49
Real Estate	570.96		Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		33,197.62
		1,760.53	Revolving Funds		
Levy of 1972			School Lunch Program		346.58
Personal Property	1,932.32		Overestimates of 1973-74		
Real Estate	995.69		State Parks		943.16
		2,928.01	Trust Fund Income		
Levy of 1973	2,594.82		Milton D. Whitney Library Fund		355.52
Personal Property			Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Real Estate	3,568.43		Road Machinery Earnings		16,144.00
		6,163.25	State		
Levy of 1974-6mo.			Chapter 1140		27,474.00
Personal Property	3,679.81		Chapter 81		230.31
Real Estate	11,702.12		Appropriation Balances		
		15,381.93	State		

Motor Vehicle Excise			Chapter 497	331.19
Levy of 1965	82.50		Surplus Revenue	13,931.20
Levy of 1966	97.90			87,883.75
Levy of 1967	647.08			
Levy of 1968	712.82			
Levy of 1969	1,323.12			
Levy of 1970	1,640.80			
Levy of 1971	2,283.10			
Levy of 1972	4,555.43			
Levy of 1973	5,060.72			
Levy of 1974	9,798.81			
		26,202.28		
Farm Excise				
Levy of 1974		250.40		
Departmental				
Veterans Services		610.71		
Aid to Highways				
State	39,044.63			
County	10,100.00			
		49,144.63		
Underestimates 1973-74				
County Tax		3,050.05		
Lower Pioneer Valley				
Air Pollution Control		2.73		
		$322,098.41		$322,098.41

TRUST FUNDS

Cash & Securities	$96,185.38	Elmer Bronson Care Fund	200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6,000.00
		Workmen's Compensation Fund	24,701.57
		Stabilization Fund	40,058.34
		Public Building Insurance Fund	25,225.47
	$96,185.38		$96,185.38

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This report marks the first since the town's changeover to a fiscal year running from July to July instead of the old system of Jan. to Jan. This has necessitated massive bookkeeping alterations as well as confusing 18 month budgets, appropriation requests and shifting of Caucus, Election and Town Meeting dates. We now settle into the new pattern and although we can no longer present to the town the complete year's financial picture at Town Meeting time, as the year doesn't close for another two months, the reports included are up to date and a closing statement will be prepared and available at a later date.

We are pleased with Town Government departments in the matter of holding the line on their various budgets in the past year. The general government cost has been held down in spite of inflationary pressures and we have had an unusually low incidence of special requests of the Finance Committee. We remain more happily solvent than many other towns and cities in the area. We feel the various departments have done a fine job in this regard.

The Board this year reorganized the Police Department with Mr. Beckwith as Chief, Mr. Paul Holcomb named as sergeant, six men with full police powers (3 of whom are also the elected Constables) and several on tap as Specials for town functions. We have started a few younger citizens working with the regular officers to learn the duties and responsibilities so that we have a trained supply in the future. The whole department remains under the jurisdiction and direct supervision of the Selectmen acting in their capacity as Police Commissioners.

During the year the construction on Gorge Road was completed and the first overlay applied. The finishing coat was delayed to allow the road to settle and will be applied shortly. We are pleased with both the result and the citizen response to this project. Other projects were the overlaying of Granby Road and a portion of Sodom Street.

No new construction is in the works or planned. Instead, the overlaying, improvement and protection of the roads we have has top priority. The biggest problem and danger to existing roads is the inadequate drainage-ditching and culverts, along so many of our ways. This reditching and overlay along portions of Old Westfield Road, Rte. 57 in West Granville and South Lane #1 will be soon started. The Selectmen with Mr. Sheets inspected all our roads and have laid out a priorities list to maintain the best possible overall conditions.

This year saw the acquisition of Property behind the Town Hall for the new fire house and increased parking. This project came to fruition after many meetings, alternative plans and studies. It has been made possible only through the kindness, generosity and town loyalty of Mrs. K. Stevenson to whom we extend our most sincere thanks and we also thank the study committee for their time and effort.

For the first time in years we have no serious problems with our dump arrangement. We have a system which handles our needs and keeps the area cleaner than it has ever been. We depend on each user to act responsibly to keep it that way.

The Town has been forced to accept the new Housing Law and Building Code. We are actively initiating and supporting efforts through Mr. Lynch to exempt towns under a population of 5,000. For us this law is restrictive, arbitrary, and unnecessarily expensive. However in compliance we have appointed Mr. George

Moore as our Building Inspector and permit issuing authority. Each new home requires among many other inovations, five inspections and mandatory installations of fire control units.

All persons considering any building are urged to contact Mr. Moore early. The permit fee has been set at $100.00 for a home. Percolation tests are made only in the Fall-Spring seasons, roughly October to the middle of May - depending on the duration of the "wet" season.

The Town is participating in the Emergency Job Program which has allowed us to add two workers to our labor force. The cost of materials and labor are paid by the government and we are in the process of a complete repainting and installation of ceilings in the Town Hall.

The creation of an Historical Commission this year promises to be a big asset in preserving the culture and tradition of our Town. They are active and dedicated and we thank them for their efforts and concerns.

The overall picture of the general government for the next 12 months is good and we thank all departments and citizens who join us in working for our town for this bright outlook.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Results of the Election:	246 Ballots Cast
Moderator for 1 year	Edward c. Roberts 224
Selectman for 3 years	George E. Woodger 216
Town Clerk for 1 year	Richard A. Brown 235
Assessor for 3 years	Richard N. Kirsche 96
	Reinhold M. Sussmann 145
School Committee for 3 years	Henry F. Miller 202
Constable for 3 years	Paul Holcomb 229
Auditor for 1 year	Harold E. Chapman 223
Library Trustee for 3 years	Doris A. Kampe 218
Recreation Comm. for 3 years	John R. Albee 186
Vote for 2	Robert M. Krol 196
Planning Board for 3 years	Wilson H. Rider 180
Vote for two	Richard C. Woodger 209
Planning Board for 1 year	Melvin E. Jensen 213

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 4, 1974 April 1, 1974 & May 20, 1974

Article 1. Voted to receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector, Assessors, and School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming twelve months, beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

Article 3. Voted to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:

Dump	$10,000.00
Police Dept. Sal.	4,500.00
Library	4,800.00
Recreation Comm.	1,750.00

Article 4. Voted for General Government:

Moderator	48.00
Auditor	5.00
Finance Board Salaries	120.00
Finance Board Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1800.00
Selectmen Maintenance	1100.00
Selectmen's Clerk	1800.00
Treasurer's Salary	1800.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	625.00
Tax Collector's Salary	960.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	750.00
Town Clerk's Salary	600.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	250.00
Assessor's Salaries	840.00
Assessors Clerk	600.00
Assessors Maintenance	440.00
Assessors Equipment	20.00
Planning Board	150.00
Board of Appeals	75.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Town Meeting Notices	50.00
Law Department	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance 4/1 amended	5000.00
Village Green Improvements	100.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance 5/20 amended (Revenue Sharing)	2990.00
Fire Dept. Equipment 5/20 amended	2450.00
West Granville Firehouse	400.00
Paint West Granville Firehouse	350.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1000.00
Moth and Pest Control	100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00
Dog Warden	250.00

Article 5. Voted for Health and Sanitation 4/1

Board of Health 4/1	500.00
Care of Town Dump 3/4	1.00

Article 6. Voted for General Highway Purposes

Town Barn Maintenance	1500.00
Chapter 81	5476.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000.00
Winter Roads	20000.00

Small Tools		200.00
Bridges and Railings		1000.00
Warning and Speed Signs		200.00
Vacation and Holiday Pay		3667.50

Article 7. Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund to maintain the Machinery Account for the next 12 months. 16144.00

Article 8. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of 16968.00 (Surplus) for the purchase of a new heavy duty dump truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of the old truck.

Article 9. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of 3797.00 (Surplus) for the purchase of a new Sanding Body for the Highway Department.

Article 10. Voted for Law and Order		
Police Cruiser Maintenance		1000.00
Police Equipment		450.00
Article 11. Voted for Veterans Administration		1414.49
Article 12. Voted for Veterans Benefits		3500.00
Article 13. Voted for Town Library		
Salaries		3000.00
State Reimbursement (Surplus)	1000.00	
Article 14. 4/1 Voted to take from Revenue Sharing the sum of for a driveway and parking lot at the Library.	1000.00	
Article 15. Voted for Unclassified Departments		
Memorial Day		200.00
Town Insurance		7000.00
Printing Town Report 5/20		1000.00
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		5718.48
Street Lighting		1.00

Article 16. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of 1.00(Surplus) to be used for Interest and Certifying.

Article 17. No motion regarding Stabilization Fund.

Article 18. Voted for Insurance		
Workmens Liability Fund		500.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)		10000.00
Article 19. Voted for Cemetery Maintenance		800.00
Old Westfield Road Cemetery	100.00	
Woodland Cemetery	200.00	
West Granville Cemetery	300.00	
Center Cemetery	200.00	
Article 20. 5/20 Voted for Educational Purposes		346643.00

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00
for the Conservation Commission.

Article 22. 5/20 Voted to accept under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40 Section 8C as amended to establish a Conservation Fund and appropriate 500.00
to such Conservation Fund, to be under the control of the Granville Conservation Commission. The main pupose for expenditures from the Fund shall be the purchase of land, maintenance and Legal fees connected with the purchased land.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 3260.00
to be used as follows:

Municipal Winter Recreation Area	1500.00
Baseball Field Improvement	1000.00
Summer Movies, Adult Education, Saturday Activities, Summer Playground Activities, and Basketball Backboard	760.00

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 455.00
to be expended under the direction of the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate the sum of 8832.00
for the Hampden County Retirement Fund.

Article 26. Not Voted. Committee appointed to investigate possibilities and to contact Mrs. Stevenson regarding land behind Town Hall etc. 3/4 At adjourned meeting of 5/20 it was voted to reconsider the article. After much discussion a vote was taken on amended use as an historical building. This also was NOT voted. The committee appointed at 3/4 meeting were as follows:Selectmen, Paul Holcomb, Peter Cusson, David Chapman, Arthur Anderson, Melvin Jensen, Conrad Clendenin, Joel Dickinson, Philip Dickinson, Edward Jensen, Jr., John Jones, and Bert Parker.

Article 27. Voted at meeting of 3/4. Then Voted to reconsider at meeting of 4/1. Motion made and seconded to Lay on Table. Voted to Lay on the Table.

Article 28. TABLED.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 28000.00
to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 30. 4/1 Voted to accept the sum of $27474.00 under Section 22 of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 for the Construction of Highways. (Must be used for Construction.)

Article 31. 5/20 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. **Unanimous Vote.**

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00
for the Council on Ageing.

Article 33. Voted NOT to delete Article 6 of Special Town Meeting held December 17, 1957 which reads as follows:"Voted to notify voters by mail of Special Town Meetings."

Article 34. Voted to amend the accepted By-Laws of the Town of Granville, Article 2 Section 2 to read as follows:The Annual Town Caucus shall be held the 3rd Monday in March at 730 P.M. polls to be opened from 730P.M. to 900 P.M. Requires 2/3 vote. Actual Vote 38 Yes 0 No.

Article 35. Voted to amend that section of the By-Laws accepted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956; Article 29 to read as follows: Voted to amend By-Laws to hold Annual Town Meeting at 700P.M. the 2nd Monday of May. Requires 2/3 vote. Actual Vote 44 Yes 0 No.

Article 36. Voted to transfer the Post War Rehabilitation Fund to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 50.00
to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Sec. 42.

Article 38. TABLED

Article 39. 5/20 Voted to Delete Section III, 3-1, b, (4;, and substitute therefor the following:
"(4) Conversion of a one-family dwelling existing at the adoption of this By-Law, that is, 1966, into a two-family dwelling, providing the lot is at least forty four thousand (44,000) square feet in area and providing also that each dwelling unit has not less tha a minimum habitable living area of seven hundred (700) square feet, excluding garages, open porches, breeze-ways, and like areas."
Requires 2/3 vote. Actual Vote 87 Yes 2 No.

Article 40. 4/1 Voted to Delete Section III, 3-1, b, (5), and substitute therefor the following:
(5) Use of a trailer or a mobile home as a dwelling for a period of ninety (90) days. Renewals may be granted, but only in cases of extreme, unforseen hardship after a hearing, and in no event may occupancy be granted for a total period of more than one year. For the purposes of this permitted use, "Trailer" or "Mobile Home" shall be defined as any vehicle, whether or not having motive power of its own, which is so constructed or reconstructed as to permit use and occupancy thereof for human habitation, whether resting on wheels, jacks, or other foundation, and whether or not its mobility has been completely eliminated.
Requires 2/3 vote. Actual Vote 35 Yes 0 No.

Article 41. 4/4 TABLED.

Article 42. 4/1 TABLED.

Article 43. 4/1 Voted to amend Section VI, 6-1, by adding two sentences as follows to the paragraph under Enforcement:
"Any person violating any provisions of this By-Law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may

be fined not more than Twenty-Five dollars ($25.00) for each offense. Each day that such violation continues, after official notification, shall constitute a separate offense."

Requires 2/3 vote. Actual Vote 35 Yes 5 No.

Article 44. NOT VOTED.

Article 45. TABLED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M. on May 20, 1974

Attest:

Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 1, 1974

Meeting called to order at
8:10 P.M. A Quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to transfer from the Police Cruiser - Maintenance the sum of $600.00 for the purchase of a portable Walkie-Talkie Radio.

Article 2. Voted to accept the sum of $45,789.00 under Chapter 1140 Section 22 for the use in this fiscal year which ends June 30, 1974 and the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1974 and must be expended by December 31, 1974. These funds to be used for the maintenance, repairs, and construction of highways and bridges.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $6,000.00 to purchase a compactor for the Dump.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION — November 5, 1974

368 votes cast:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor	
Sargent and Dwight	182
Dukakis and O'Neill	157
Gurewitz and Bivins	5
Kahian and Greco	17
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	122
Josiah A. Spaulding	222
Jeanne Lafferty	11
Secretary	
Paul H. Guzzi	111
John M. Quinlan	232

Treasurer
Robert Q. Crane 273

Auditor
Thaddeus Buczko 266

Congressman
Silvio O. Conte 287
Thomas R. Manning 68

Councillor
Theodore E. Dimauro 255

Senator
Alan D. sisitsky 184
Robert J. Morrell 178

Representative in General Court
Garreth J. Lynch 273
Robert G. Lord, Jr. 90

District Attorney
Matthew J. Ryan, Jr. 271

County Commissioner
Armando G. Dimauro 255

Sheriff
Michael J. Ashe, Jr. 146
Daniel John O'Brien 205

Question #1
Yes 189 No 122

Question #2
Yes 209 No 96

Question #3
Yes 163 No 138

Question #4
Yes 133 No 154

Question #5
Yes 173 No 121

Question #6
Yes 209 No 91

Question #7
Yes 196 No 123

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 25, 1974

Meeting called to order at 805 P.M.
A Quorum was present.

Article 1. Voted to accept as a gift a deed for the land given by Mrs. Katherine B. Stevenson and located behind the Town Hall on Route 57 and consisting of 1.268 acres. This land to be used for town purposes and if it is ever abandoned by the town it will revert back to Mrs. Katherine B. Stevenson. Yes 138 No 0

Article 2. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from surplus for the survey of, and any other expenses connected with, the parcel of land given by Mrs. Katherine B. Stevenson.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $600.00 from surplus for the Law Department.

Article 4. Voted to request and direct State Representative Garreth Lynch to present an article to the Massachusetts State Legislature to have Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972 amended to exclude towns with less than 5000 inhabitants and have the controls reinstated that existed prior to the adoption of this Chapter, unless the Town so votes to accept Chapter 802.

Article 5. Voted NOT to participate or be assessed the sum of $16,600.00 under the Hampden County Mosquito Control District, Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1974.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $229.20 to the Recreation Commission, Summer Playground Account, also including Saturday activities, Adult Education, and Basketball Backboard.

Article 7. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $2,119.54 to the Recreation Commission, Municipal Winter Recreation Area Account.

Article 8. Voted to hear and accept the report of the Firehouse Building Survey Committee appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Building Committee to develop plans for a new firehouse. Appointed were George Woodger, Peter Cusson, Malcolm Fuller, Denise Czapracki, John Beckman, Jr., Lafayette Shaw, Paul Holcomb, William Boucher, Don Pendleton, George Moore, and John Jones.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to finance the preparation of plans for the building of a proposed firehouse to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1975.

Article 11. Voted to accept as a gift from the East Hartland Connecticut Fire Department a 1947 Brockway Tank Truck for the use of the Granville Fire Department.

Article 12. Voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $4,500.00 for the Fire Department for the purchase of a new hose, valves and nozzles for the Diamond T Fire Truck.

Article 13. Voted NOT to accept the following By-Law or take any action thereon: Leashing of Dogs:No person owning or keeping a dog in the Town of Granville

shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Granville elsewhere than on the premises of the owner or keeper of the dog in the Town of Granville which is not on the premises of the owner or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person shall restrain such dog by a chain or leash not exceeding six feet in length. Or if off leash or chain be kept under control at all times by owner or handler.
In any prosecution hereunder the presence of such dog shall be prima facile evidence that such knowledge and permission was not had. Any dog found to be at large in the violation of this ordinance shall be caught and confined by the Dog Officer who shall notify forthwith the licensed owner or keeper of said dog giving the owner or keeper ten days within which to recover the dog, failing which the dog shall be humanely destroyed. Return of the dog to the licensed owner or keeper shall be dependent upon admission of ownership or the keeping of the dog and the assumption of responsibility by the licensed owner or keeper.
The Dog Officer shall enter and prosecute a complaint against the owner or keeper of any dog taken into his custody under this section provided however, if within the twelve months next preceding this offense the owner or keeper has not been convicted for violation of this ordinance or a dog owned or kept by him has not been taken into custody for violation of this ordinance, the Dog Officer may waive prosecution. A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense.

Article 14. Voted to establish an Historical Commission for the Town of Granville under Chapter 40, Section 8D for the purposes and with the rights and duties provided by law to be composed of six members appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years except the initial appointment shall be two members for (1) year, two members for (2) years and two members for (3) years.

Article 15. Voted to accept the First Congregational Church of Granville on Main Road as a gift if so offered, to be administered and managed by the Historical Commission.

Article 16. Voted NOT to instruct the Planning Board to hold a public hearing on, and subsequently present to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting for its consideration, an amendment to the Zoning By-Laws deleting the first sentence of Section III, 3-1, b, (7) D E-3 which reads, "The number of camp sites in any one commercial recreation area shall not exceed 150 campsites" and substituting in its place the sentence, "The number of campsites in any one commercial recreation area shall not exceed 300 campsites".

The meeting adjourned at 1122 P.M.

Attest: Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Heather Maureen Bliss — January 20, 1974
Richard Henry Bliss & Patricia Ann Pollitt

Jeffrey Russel Marion — January 23, 1974
Louis Russell Marion & Sandra Ann Williams

Jessica Ann Christie — January 24, 1974
Robert Henry Christie & Deborah Ann Schulz

Nicole Leigh Jensen — February 3, 1974
James Christian Jensen & Lynn Ann Barthelette

Karen Kathleen Hale — February 25, 1974
Morris Marvin Hale & Kathleen Connor

Nathan Durand Egerton — March 6, 1974
Durand Gaylord Egerton & Mona Alison Lees

Gwendolyn Elaine Roit — March 27, 1974
Joseph Michael Roit & Christine Clara Wood

Robert Paul Jensen — May 1, 1974
Edward Albert Jensen, Jr. & Anna Marie Sussmann

Amy Lovell — May 7, 1974
Thomas Roger Lovell & Claire Leghorn

Shane Daniel LeClair — June 21, 1974
Daniel Richard LeClair & Julie Ann Hooper

Matthew Paul Bergeron — June 26, 1974
Gerard Harvey Bergeron & MaryAnn Therese Sikora

Amy Diane MacNair — July 19, 1974
Terry Alan MacNair & Myrna Carolyn Jackson

Meghan Elizabeth Wolf — July 26, 1974
Gary Wolf & Colleen Elizabeth Lynch

Jeffrey Sidney Maurin — October 17, 1974
Peter Berald Maurin & Carol Beth Ravitz

Erica Lynn Dolat — October 23, 1974
David Henry Dolat & Christine Mary Egan

MARRIAGES

Dennis J. Billings and Sharon A. Scholsser
By D. G. Kierstead, Feb. 8, Westfield

Richard M. Duris and Ann L. Ayers
By Wm. P. Tolley, april 26, Southwick

Ralph Michael Ledger and Patricia Lee Zarichak
By A. A. Budnik, April 27, Westfield

Albert Wm. Joslyn and Willimae Dame
By R. A. Monstur, April 27, Granville

Bruce Roy Mored and Ruth Cheryl Holmes
By D. F. Keenan, May 25, Southwick

Robert J. Sillman and Thurza L. Woodger
By, Wm. M. Hale, May 26, Westfield

James R. Day and Adrienne F. Hill
By R. A. Monstur, June 29, Granville

Norman Heath and Barbara Richards Rumplik
By, R. A. Monstur, August 17, Granville

David J. McGorty and Carlene M. Bloomberg
By J. S. Trombley, August 31, Waltham

Stephen Leo McIntyre and Dolores Catherne Lescarbeau
By, R. A. Monstur, Nov. 9, Granville

Charles Parker Manor III and Deborah Elizabeth Moquin
By, R. A. Monstur, December 28, Granville

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Wallace Levi Chapman	54	9	26	Granville	February 1
Robert H. Tripp	77	8	11	Springfield	May 31
Wellington Clary	58	2	18	Williamsburg	June 16
Alice Treat Brueno	83	0	3	W. Granville	July 16
Cora G. Welch	91	9	9	Otis	September 27
Dale Cusson	18	1	8	Westfield	October 7

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	256
Bow	12
Dogs	165
Kennels	2

Inventory of Office Equipment:
1 Large Desk
1 Schoolmasters Desk
1 Large Safe
1 Portable typewriter

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
January — June, 1974

TAXES — 1968		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	2.10	
Paid to the Treasurer	2.10	
——— 2.10		
TAXES — 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	354.45	
Paid to the Treasurer	11.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	342.55	
	———	51.80
	———	354.45
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	51.80	
Paid to the Treasurer	45.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	6.80	
	———	51.80
TAXES — 1970		
Personal Property		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	970.40	
Paid to the Treasurer	8.28	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	962.12	
	———	970.40
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	225.13	
Paid to the Treasurer	216.20	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	8.93	
	———	225.13
TAXES — 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	1212.64	
Paid to the Treasurer	23.07	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	1189.57	
	———	1212.64
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	815.36	
Paid to the Treasurer	244.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	570.96	
	———	815.36
TAXES — 1972		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	1978.96	
Paid to the Treasurer	30.74	
Abated	15.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	1932.32	
	———	1978.96
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	1578.69	
Paid to the Treasurer	583.00	

Outstanding July 1, 1974	995.69	
		1578.69

TAXES — 1973

Personal Property:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	3894.59	
Paid to the Treasurer	1282.07	
Abated	17.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	2594.82	
		3894.59
Real Estate:		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	11,332.54	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	200.60	
		11,533.14
Paid to the Treasurer	7628.41	
Abated	336.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	3568.43	
		11,533.14
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	9.25	
Paid to the Treasurer	9.25	
		9.25

TAXES — 1974 (Janaury 1 June 30)

Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	$107,080.47	
Paid to the Treasurer	103,365.86	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	3,679.81	
		$107,080.47
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	81,428.29	
Paid to the Treasurer	68,030.83	
Abated	1,695.34	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	11,702.12	
		82,053.53
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise		
Committed as per Warrant	1,660.70	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,410.30	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	250.40	
		1,660.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1965

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	82.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	82.50	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1966

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	97.90	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1967

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	647.08	

Outstanding July 1, 1974	647.08	
		647.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1968

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	755.72	
Paid to the Treasurer	42.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	712.82	
		755.72

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1969

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	1,336.32	
Paid to the Treasurer	13.20	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	1,323.12	
		1,336.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1970

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	1,680.13	
Paid to the Treasurer	39.33	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	1,640.80	
		1,680.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1971

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	2,349.10	
Paid to the Treasurer	66.00	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	2,283.10	
		2,349.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1972

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	5,208.62	
Additional Commitments	375.38	
Abated after Payment Refunded	36.30	
		5,620.30
Paid to the Treasurer	897.94	
Abated	166.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	4,555.43	
		5,620.30

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1973

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1974	9,827.06	
Additional Commitments	6,149.79	
Abated after Payment-Refunded	288.12	
		16,264.97
Paid to the Treasurer	9,839.12	
Abated	1,365.13	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	5,060.72	
		16,264.97

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1974

Committed as per Warrants	11,313.51	
Paid to the Treasurer	1,498.20	
Abated	16.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1974	9,798.81	
		11,313.51

INTERST & COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:	
Property & Motor Vehicle	$388.84
Costs:	
Property & Motor Vehicle	$116.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal size 4-drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card size Filing Cabinets — Single Drawer
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine
1 Hand Calculator

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
January 1, 1973 — June 30, 1974

Cash Book Balance January 1, 1973		$49,833.27
Receipts 1973-74:		
Received from Tax Collector:		602,940.53
Received from United States Treasurer: (Revenue Sharing)		10,486.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursements	112,478.78	
Highway Funds	28,883.11	
Chap. 812 1971 Census Reim.	268.00	
Library Aid	2,000.00	
State Valuation Basis Corp. Tax	11,128.48	
Veterans Benefits	1,069.20	
Mass. Lottery, Local Aid	3,705.79	
Radar unit, Reim.	1,029.00	
School Aid, Chap. 70	47,664.61	
Transportation of Pupils	26,453.14	
Title II Account	304.16	
Child Guardianship, Tuition & Trans.	790.75	
Special Education, Chapter 58	2,908.04	
School Aid, Chap. 74	8,884.00	
		$247,567.06
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursement	10,099.99	
Dog License Refund	607.36	
Dog Officer Reim.	164.00	
		$10,871.35

Received from Payroll Deductions:		
U.S. Withholding Taxes	43,660.91	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	11,722.50	
County Retirement, Employees	7,165.40	
Blue Cross & Insurance Employees	8,139.66	
Road Machinery Earnings	16,144.00	
		$86,832.47
Received from Borrowing & Invested Cash:		
Anticipation of Highway Reim.	68,080.00	
Anticipation of Taxes	150,000.00	
Investment of General Cash	250,000.00	
		$468,080.00
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	20,862.34	
Dog License Fees	869.40	
Town License Fees	1,526.05	
Tax Collectors Fees	335.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,490.55	
Refund, B.C., Dog, Interest rebate	945.67	
Police Reports	12.00	
Insurance Claim	214.12	
Court Fines	50.00	
Recycle Program	582.49	
Sale of old books, Library	27.15	
Anti Trust Fine	55.39	
Tenneco Installation Permit	250.00	
School Tuition, Tolland	1,500.00	
Revenue Sharing, Reim.	50.00	
Liability Fund, Reim.	22.00	
Board of Appeals, Fee	100.00	
Conservation Comm. Fee	25.00	
Planning Board Fee	20.00	
Bronson, Fund Interest	17.03	
Whitney Fund, Interest	966.12	
Invested Cash Interest	7,148.61	
		$37,068.92
Total Receipts & Cash Book Balance Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		$1,513,679.60
Total Warrant Payments, Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		$1.329,671.69
Cash Book Balance, June 30, 1974		184,007.91
Cash Balance, General Funds, June 30, 1974		$ 184,007.91
Treasurers Report, Federal Revenue Sharing Checking Account.		
Receipts Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		
United States Treasurer	$27,991.00	
General Cash Acct. refund	51.10	
Westfield Savings Bank, (Int. invested Acct.	954.03	
Total Receipts, Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		28,996.13
Total Warrant Payments Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		26,983.08
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1974		2,013.05

Federal Revenue Sharing — Savings Account.		
Balance Jan. 1, 1973		$10,927.00
Receipts: Jan. 1, 1973-June 30, 1974		
U.S. Treasurer through General Revenue Acct.	10,486.00	
U.S. Treasurer, through Rev. Sharing Rev. Acct.	7,015.00	
Westfield Savings Bank, Interest Income	1,788.56	
		$19,289.56
Total receipts Balance		30,216.56
Interest Income transfer to checking account		954.03
Balance June 30, 1974 Rev. Sharing Savings Acct.		$29,262.53

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
6 Month Report— Jan. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974

Page 1 — Same as 1973-4 Report submitted Dec. 31, 1973

Total Taxes Levied on Property

Tax Rate: 6 month period (Jan.-June, 1974)	
School Rate	$36.67
General Rate	21.33
	$58.00
Personal Property Tax	$107,080.47
Real Estate Tax	81,428.29
Rounding off tax rate (Overlay $2,881.72)	$188,508.76

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Total Assessments Janaury 1, 1974 through June 30, 1974

	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1972	6	8,800	375.38
1973	176	159,550	6,149.79
1974	319	171,700	11,313.51

ABATEMENTS

Personal Property Tax	Levy 1972	$15.90
	Levy 1973	17.70
	Levy 1974	34.80
Real Estate Tax	None	-0-
Real Estate Tax Exempt.	Levy 1973	336.30
	Levy 1974	1,695.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	Levy 1972	166.93
	Levy 1973	1,365.13
	Levy 1974	16.50

Respectfully submitted,
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Reinhold M. Sussmann

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Harry Christiansen served as a member of the Board of Assessors of Granville, Massachusetts from 1952 to 1974; and,

WHEREAS he fulfilled his obligations and performed his duties with distinction; and,

WHEREAS during these years, as member and chairman, he conducted his office with wisdom and unswerving devotion; and,

WHEREAS his efforts, by their equity and honesty, have worked for the benefit of the Town of Granville and all its citizens; and,

WHEREAS his integrity and ability were recognized by the Hampden-Hampshire Assessors Association by which organization he was elected to the Executive Committee in 1959, its Vice-President in 1963 and President in 1964; therefore —

BE IT RESOLVED

We, the Selectmen of Granville, on behalf of his colleagues and all the citizens, extend to Harry Christiansen our expression of deepest gratitude for his selfless service and order that this resolution be spread in full on the records of the town as a permanent tribute to this extended period of devotion to Granville.

Board of Selectmen
Granville, Massachusetts

September 9, 1974

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
18 months

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
Salaries		$3345.00	
Maintenance	$1505.00		
Maintenance-Revenue Sharing	1500.00		
		3005.00	
Books & Periodicals		1800.00	
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION			8150.00
STATE REMBURSEMENT			1000.00
WHITNEY FUND NTEREST			853.61
TOTAL			$10,003.61
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries - Librarian	2450.00		
Substitutes	30.63		
Custodian	914.00		
Total Salaries		3,394.63	
Maintenance-			
Electricity	247.30		
Telephone	196.48		
Heat	1,329.20		
Supplies & Repairs	687.70		
New Equipment & Improvements	1,417.51		
Total Maintenance		3,878.19	
Books	2,669.91		
Periodicals	60.00		
Total Books & Periodicals		2,729.91	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$10,002.73
Returned to Surplus			
Salaries			.37
Maintenance			.51
			.88

Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville

1974 was a very busy year and brought about many changes at the library. With the help of Merrilee Connors, all the non fiction has been catalogued under the dewey decimal system. This was done to organize the material in an easily accessible manner and to have subject cards in the card catalogue.

The magazine collection has been changed completely. The new collection focuses on hobbies, pleasure reading and reader interest. Over 35 periodicals are subscribed to and the daily paper.

During the Summer, Mrs. Helena Duris opened the Historical Room twice a week. Many people came to see the fine collection of photographs, memorabilia and artifacts of local interest. Mrs. Duris spends many hours with people who are looking for information on the history of Granville.

Once again the Bookmobile has done an excellent job keeping us supplied with materials. Anyone interested is invited to make selections off the bookmobile. The bookmobile is only one service provided by the Western Regional Public Library System. During the year they conducted workshops on book selection and paperbacks They also conduct the interlibrary loan system. Through the Western Regional, the State of Massachusetts gave us a grant of 150 paperbacks for young adults.

The Library Club supplies the library with our magazine collection. They have also made many gifts of reference books during the year. The reading alcove has been enhanced by the new cushions, a gift of the Library Club. The Story hour which they sponsored for 3 and 4 year olds has been a big success.

Many thanks to Mrs. Lawrence for donating so much of her time to the library and to Mrs. Nadeau for conducting the summer reading program for young adults.

I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to library services and to our very good custodian.

Respectfully submitted,
Dena Benton, Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

In 1974 the parking lot was completed and provides safe parking for the Bookmobile, oil delivery truck and the increased number of subscribers. We extend our thanks to Arthur Sheets for his support and advice, particularly for his dealing with the telephone and power companies in expediting the transplanting of the utility pole.

Five CO2 fire extinguishers were installed following recommendations made by Fire Chief Peter Cusson.

We wish to thank Robert Monteith who so kindly presented us with a handcrafted copper lantern to be installed on the front lamp post. We also wish to thank Mrs. Helena Duris who continues to serve as director of the Historical Room with such distinction.

Two 4-H Craft Classes have been meeting in the building. We wish to point out that other non-profit organizations are welcome to make use of our facilities.

Cataloging of all the non-fiction and updating of the card catalog has been completed. We realize that while the work was in progress, it may have inconvenienced many people because of the relative chaos. We would like to thank everyone for their patience.

Many new magazine selections are available this year, thanks to the continuing financial support of the Library Club. All magazines, like books, may be checked out by everyone. Library Club members have given many hours of volunteer service to the Library and the Historical Room. All Granville women are invited to join the club.

In the last 18 months, Mr. William Pratt found it necessary to resign as Trustee and the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Silvio Tavernise to complete the remainder of Mr. Pratt's term. Similarly, Mrs. Doris Wackerbarth resigned and Mrs. Carol C. Pflumm was appointed in her stead.

To better serve our many subscribers, the trustees have proposed a new schedule for the library which will include extended evening hours and Saturday mornings.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol C. Pflumm, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PUBLC HEALTH NURSE

Clinics	4
People attending	142
Immunizations given	165
Home visits	35

Again in 1974, the Granville Public Health Department ran a series of three immunization clinics and an additional clinic to administer flu vaccine. I can't help but wonder why more residents don't take advantage of these free immunization clinics to update their personal health records. Vaccines available at the clinics include Polio, Measles, Mumps, German Measles, Tetanus, Diptheria, and Whooping Cough. Smallpox vaccine is no longer available because of nationwide trends to discontinue routine immunization for this disease. These clinics are set up for all age groups, not just children! Adults should take care to examine their own records, especially concerning tetanus immunization which must be repeated every 5-10 years. Persons working with livestock should be extra alert to updating their protection.

The flu vaccine clinic had an increase in people attending from the year before. There was a slight fee charged for the vaccine.

I ask for the co-operation of all town residents in reporting to me any of the following communicable (contagious) diseases: Chickenpox, food poisoning, German Measles, Hepatitis, Measles, Meningitis, Mumps, Polio, Rabies, Smallpox, Strept infections, Tetanus, Trichinosis, Tuberculosis and Whooping Cough. these are the most frequently contracted communicable diseases. Reports to me as Town Nurse are strictly confidential and necessary to complete reports to the State Health agencies. Call me at 357-6416 to report these diseases.

I would like to encourage all residents to call me with any questions they have concerning health care or an illness.

A note of thanks to Dot LeClair, Hazel Drumm, and Linda Blakesley, the clinic volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise M. Czapracki, R.N. Town Nurse

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF GRANVILLE:

We recently attended a Western Massachusetts meeting of Finance Committees where it was interesting to listen and compare our budget with other towns, Granby, Brimfield and Monson in particular. We feel that our towns various departments have tried hard to hold expenses down. If you study the comparative chart that covers 1970-1975-1976 you will be able to compare the various departments cost to the town.

One method of keeping budgets in line that we've been encouraged to use, is referred to as the "Zero Base" budget as opposed to the "Incremental budget. In other words, each years request for funds has to be justified on current proposed expenses and does not use last years budget as a platform to build from.

Your Finance Board has met with all the departments of the town and gone over their budget requests in detail. Hopefully we've asked the questions that you'd ask, and tried to hold the costs as low as possible without jeapordizing the best interests of the community as planned for us by our local government.

We suggested last year that the Selectmen or Moderator appoint a 3 man Fire Committee to represent the town and work with the Volunteer Firemen to come up with an ongoing outline of policy and future plans. Where-in the proposed firehouse represents a sizeable investment by the town and new equipment will be proposed to update our present fire apparatus, that an outside body working with the Fire Dept. could be of great help. The Selectmen perform this duty presently, but do not have the time to sit in and meet with the firemen on planning or on a regular basis. We therefore recommend that this suggestion be considered again.

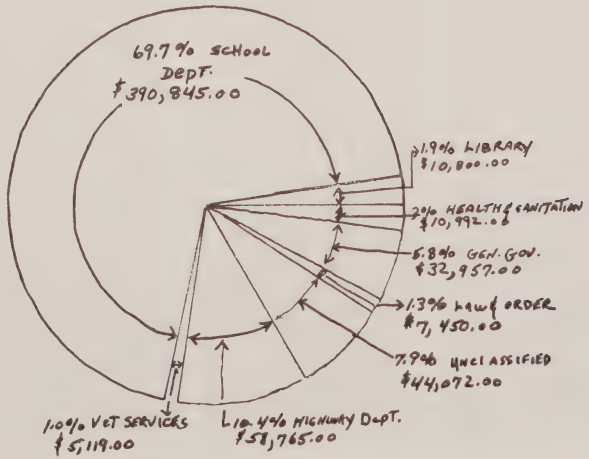
We commend the School Committee for its time consuming and dedicated job in representing the community in hammering out a labor contract with a professional from the MTA representing the teachers at the Village School and West Granville. Some of us were unaware that negotiations were in progress.

In a small community, such as ours, where the school budget represents nearly 70% of our towns total expenses its suggested that you keep informed and back your School Committee that's representing you in trying to negotiate a fair contract. The Finance Committee backs them 100%.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Parker, Chairman
John B. Jones, Secretary
Frederick S. Wackerbarth
William A. Hands
Paul C. Nobbs, Jr.

	F.Y. 1970	% Total	F.Y. 1975	% Total	F.Y. 1976	% Total
General Government	28,566.00	8.3	25,434.00	5.0	32,951.00	5.8
Health and Sanitation	3,750.00	1.1	10,955.00	2.1	10,992.00	2.0
Highway Department	63,757.92	18.7	74,581.00	14.4	58,765.00	10.4
Law and Order	5,150.00	1.6	5,950.00	1.2	7,450.00	1.3
Veterans Services and Administration	3,836.68	1.1	4,999.00	1.0	5,119.00	1.0
Library	3,880.00	1.1	8,800.00	1.7	10,800.00	1.9
Unclassified	14,720.10	4.4	38,720.00	7.5	44,072.00	7.9
Unclassified	14,720.10	4.4	38,720.00	7.5	44,072.00	7.9
School Department	216,962.00	63.7	346,643.00	67.1	390,845.00	69.7
TOTAL	**340,622.00**	**100%**	**516,082.00**	**100%**	**561,000.00**	**100%**

DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR 1976 TAX DOLLAR


69.7% SCHOOL DEPT. $390,845.00
1.9% LIBRARY $10,800.00
2% HEALTH & SANITATION $10,992.00
5.8% GEN. GOV. $32,957.00
1.3% LAW & ORDER $7,450.00
7.9% UNCLASSIFIED $44,072.00
10.4% HIGHWAY DEPT. $58,765.00
1.0% VET SERVICES $5,119.00

"' IN ONE POCKET "'

Federal aid isn't all gravy. The Nationwide Tax Foundation confirms this every year when they compare each states tax load to support Federal Aid Programs with the amount of aid these states actually receive.

In Fiscal Year 1973-74 the ninth ranked state (Conn.) in the nation sent $838,000,000. million to Washington to pay for aid programs, they received back only $663.6 million, each dollar in aid cost this state 1.26, a net loss of .26 on each dollar.

This is a reminder: someone must pay for Federal Aid Programs, and that someone is **us.**

This is true even if your state happened to be an "Aided" rather than an "Aiding" State. Even in Alaska, the best-aided state, taxpayers had to lay out .36 cents for every federal dollar, plus the matching funds that must be posted for many Federal Grants.

With exception of Revenue Sharing, Federal Grants are declining in importance and impact, even so, it is still all too easy for state and local governments to launch new projects on the basis of cheap-sounding federally-aided prices.

Federal Aid can significantly reduce the direct state and local costs of many projects, but we must still remember that every tax dollar spent, no matter by whom or for what, must come from a taxpayer.

Following is a list of the several accounts in town and a brief explanation of each. The amounts now in these accounts are shown in parenthesis.

Surplus Revenue: This is the amount by which Cash, Accounts Receivable and other Floating Assets exceed the Liabilities and Reserves. ($62,379.)

Available Funds (Free Cash): A fund certified annually by the Bureau of Accounts by deducting uncollected taxes for prior years from Surplus Revenue. ($35,863.).

Reserve Fund: This fund is voted at an Annual Town Meeting **only.** It is an appropriation or a transfer from Overlay Reserve not exceeding 5% of the tax levy of the preceding year. Transfers from this fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforseen expenditures". Sums not transferred by June 30th revert back to the Overlay Reserve. (July 1, 1974 $10,000.).

Overlay: The Overlay is an amount up to 5% of the tax levy raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges to cover abatements granted and to avoid fractions.

Overlay Reserve: This is the unused amount of the Overlay for various years which the Town may transfer for extraordinary or unforseen purposes or vote into the Reserve Fund. ($25,976.).

Stabilization Fund: A special account created to provide for Capital-Expenditures, which is invested until used. ($40,058.).

Public Building Insurance Fund: This is a special fund set up many years ago to self insure our buildings in the event of loss by fire etc. ($25,225.).

Conservation Fund:This is a special fund for land purchases and/or any other conservation use. This fund can be used by vote of the town. Also can be used by Conservation Comm. without a vote of the town. Set up at Annual Meeting in 1974. ($500.).

Workmens Liability Fund:This is a special fund started many years ago by the townspeople as a self insurance in case of loss of work by town employees due to an accident while actively engaged in work for the town. ($24,701.).

Revenue Sharing:Federal Tax Dollars paid to towns for most uses except for schools. Amounts are to be transferred to active accounts by town meeting after planned uses have been published. (Feb. 28,) ($23,561.13.).

	Spent F.Y. 1970	F.Y. 1975	Reserve	Spent thru 12/31 6 months	Recommended F.Y. 1976
Moderator	40.00	48.00			53.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00			6.00
Finance Board Salary	100.00	120.00			132.00
Finance Board Maintenance	50.00	50.00		40.00	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	1,800.00		900.00	1,980.00
Selectmen Maintenance	709.00	1,100.00		662.00	1,300.00
Selectmen Clerk	1,200.00	1,800.00		900.00	2,600.00
Treasurer Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00		900.00	1,980.00
Treasurer Clerical					450.00
Treasurer Maintenance	216.00	625.00		356.00	550.00
Tax Collector Salary	800.00	960.00		480.00	1,056.00
Tax Collector Clerical					960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	575.00	750.00		323.00	750.00
Town Clerk Salary	500.00	600.00		300.00	660.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	200.00	250.00		84.00	250.00
Assessors Salary	700.00	840.00		420.00	924.00
Assessors Clerk	500.00	600.00		300.00	1,200.00
Assessors Maintenance	275.00	440.00		234.00	500.00
Assessors Equipment		20.00		20.00	30.00
Planning Board	25.00	150.00		30.00	150.00
Board of Appeals	30.00	75.00		24.40	50.00
Election and Registration	515.00	600.00		208.80	300.00
Town Meeting Notices	6.00	50.00		208.80	300.00
Town Meeting Notices	6.00	50.00		40.00	50.00
Law Department	375.00	1,100.00		750.00	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,000.00	5,000.00		1,785.00	5,000.00
Village Green Improvement	332.00	100.00		1,785.00	100.00
West Granville Firehouse	400.00	400.00			
West Granville Firehouse Paint		350.00		309.77	
W. Granville Firehouse Sal. & Maint.					700.00
Forest Fires	60.00	300.00			100.00

Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,000.00	2,150.00		1,973.00	2,400.00
Fire Dept. Equipment	330.00	1,850.00		973.00	2,725.00
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00			3,000.00
Dutch Elm	1,500.00	1,000.00			1,600.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00	100.00			100.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00			1.00
Dog Warden	200.00	250.00		116.30	250.00
Health & Sanitation					
Board of Health	700.00	500.00		128.81	500.00
Care of Dump	5,300.00	10,000.00		3,484.16	10,000.00
Westfield Mental Health		455.00		455.00	492.00
Highway Department					
Town Barn Maintenance	1,000.00	1,500.00		1,128.42	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	7,555.00	9,105.00		39,005.83	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,005.00	1,000.00		5.00	1,000.00
Chapter 1140				27,627.26	
Chapter 497				7,111.36	
Winter Roads	22,000.00	20,000.00		6,599.00	20,000.00
Road Machinery Account	Transfer	Transfer			
	12,396.00	16,144.00		6,779.78	16,000.00
Small Tools	370.00	200.00		108.70	200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	200.00		144.34	200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	1,500.00	3,667.00		1,969.75	3,660.00
Street Lighting	920.00	1.00			1.00
Heavy Duty Truck	S.R. 6,953.00	S.R. 16,968.00			————
Sanding Body		S.R. 3,797.00		3,797.00	4,600.00
Law & Order					
Police Cruiser Maintenance		1,000.00		468.12	1,000.00
Police Equipment	435.00	450.00		321.97	450.00
Police Salaries	4,700.00	4,500.00		2,790.00	6,000.00
Veterans Services & Administration					
Administration	836.88	1,414.49	84.70	1,499.19	1,619.36
Benefits	1,400.00	3,500.00		126.53	3,500.00

Library				
Salaries	3,300.00	3,000.00	1,498.00	4,050.00
State Share	500.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Parking Lot		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Maintenance		2,800.00		3,250.00
Books		2,000.00		2,500.00
Unclassified				
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	16.10	200.00
Town Insurance	6,000.00	7,000.00	330.70	10,000.00
Printing Town Reports	860.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Health Insurance	3,800.00	5,718.40	2,543.18	6,000.00
Interest & Certification	735.00	1.00		1.00
Workmens Liability Fund	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Reserve Fund-Overlay Reserve	5,000.00	10,000.00	588.70	10,000.00
Vet's Graves	800.00	800.00	286.90	800.00
Recreation Commission				
Summer &		2,519.00	485.16	2,500.00
Winter	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,878.49	1,500.00
Conservation Fund		500.00		500.00
Conservation Commission		100.00		100.00
Hampden County Ext.		50.00	50.00	
Hampden County Retirement	5,780.18	8,832.00	8,832.00	10,871.00
Building Inspector Maintenance				100.00
School Department	213,570.00	346,643.00	152,663.83	390,845.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1974

School Committee

Henry Miller, Chairperson	1977
Gerald Prince, Secretary	1975
Charles Swanson	1976

Administration

Roland C. Weeks	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Administrative Assistant

Superintendent's Office

Clerical Staff	Helen Childs
	Marion Cox
	Barbara Stromgren
Office Address	63 Feeding Hills Road
	P.O. Box 26
	Southwick, MA. 01077
Schedule	Open Monday through Friday
	except legal holidays
Hours	School Days: 800 to 430
	None-school days 900 - 1200 and 100 - 400
Appointments	Telephone 569-5391 or 569-5392

School Committee Meetings

Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, October through July and the second Monday in September at 730 P.M.

The October and May meetings are held at the West Granville School. All other meetings are held at the Village School.

Special meetings are held whenever necessary.

School Calendar - 1975-76 [Subject to change]

September 1	Labor Day
September 2	Teachers' Workshop
September 3	Schools Open
October 3	Teachers' Convention
October 13	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26	Half-day
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 24	First Day — Winter Vacation
January 5	Schools Reopen
January 15	Martin Luther King
February 16	(Week of(Mid-Winter Vacation
April 16	Good Friday
April 19	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 31	Memorial Day
June (?)	Schools Close

Schools will close on or after June 16th. Closing will be after the completion of 180 school days.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The calendar year 1974 could have been called a year of consolidation and evaluation. Your school committee, recognizing the fact that economic conditions are such that new spending is not indicated, tried to keep expenses to a minimum while maintaining a quality educatiuonal facility. Two major accomplishments during the year were the institution of a remedial reading program done with a minimum of teacher assistance through the use of "System 80", a pseudo computer system that seems to be quite effective.

The second major undertaking was in the area of building maintenance. In order to conserve fuel in the Village School, we had the ceiling over the old section of the school including the gym insulated. It would appear that this has been a wise move as oil consumption has been down this winter while degree days are over last year.

The major area of concern for the future continues to be the new Chapter 766 expenses which at this time are of an almost unknown amount. We have had no experience in this area at this time so that any figure put in the budget for 1975-1976 is nothing more than an educated guess.

We are continuing to evaluate the existing programs in our system with an eye to what direction we should go to continue to turn out outstanding young men and women.

The Committee wishes to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation and thanks on behalf of the community to all those contributing to the betterment of our children.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Miller, Chairperson
Gerald Prince, Secretary
Charles Swanson, Trans./Maint.

ESTIMATED INCOME

Chapter 70	$32728
Transportation	13400
Vocational	4862
State Wards	791
Special Needs	2908
Tuition	750
Total	$55439

PER PUPIL COST

Elementary	752.75
Secondary	1063.76
Special Needs	962.25
Vocational	1525.67

STAFF — 1974-75

Person	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Catherine Pitoniak	Kdg/Reading, 1-2
Linda Pitonial	Grade I
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3

Nancy LeBlanc	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Robert Krol	6, 7, 8
Ruth Lessard	6, 7, 8
Norman Parent	6, 7, 8
Gerard Bergeron	French
Karen MacIver	Media, Remedial
Beatrice Lewis	Art
Joyce Auchincloss	Music
Jane Buhlmann	Speech Therapist
Nancy Wackerbarth	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager (L/A)
Eva Jensen	Cafeteria Assistant
Ann Sussman	Physician
Adrian Delerzon, M.D.	Nurse
Nellie Robak, R.N.	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gaining knowledge is a daily occurrence from brith to death. Gaining understanding has to be acquired.

The factors of gaining knowledge are home, community, school, church, associates, experience, and on and on and on.

The school's function is not only to provide the tools of learning and the personnel to assist in the process but also must try to guide and teach with the aim of understanding the knowledge gleaned through the many sources.

Students today have more opportunities to gain knowledge than ever before in the history of education. The mandates of government provide specialized aid as well as general education provides the opportunity to learn; however, though the opportunity is there, a desire to learn must be evident.

Students today have freedom, privileges and rights far beyond those of a few short years ago. With all these, they must learn to assume responsibility, and gaining understanding is as great if not greater than any phase of learning.

No School

The no-school signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC, WHYN and WDEW. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency.

Parents should use their own judgment as to whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed.

Work Permits

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Mrs. Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

Staff Changes

Entered Employment during year

Person	Position
Jane Buhlmann	Speech Therapist
Ann Sussman	Cafeteria Assistant

Left Employment during year

Person	Position
Marilyn Falkowski	Speech Therapist
Rita Jensen	Cafeteria Assistant

TUITION RATES

School	1974-75	1975-76
Southwick, Kindergarten	$400	$425
Southwick, Grades 1-8	750	800
Southwick, Grades 9-12	1150	1250
Southwick, Special Needs	——	1600
Westfield Vocational	2200	
Springfield Vocational	1350	1570
Work Opportunity Center	1700	

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION STUDENTS — 1974-75

Grade	Westfield Vocational	Springfield Vocational	Work Opportunity	Southwick
Special Needs			1	5
9				28
10		1		29
11	1			19
12	4			14
Total	5	1	1	95

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1974

Grade	No.	Grade	No.
Kdg.	23	5	29
1	13	6	21
2	23	7	29
3	20	8	27
4	21	Total	206

According to the Census, it is expected that there will be eighteen (18) pupils in the Kindergarten in September, 1975.

TRANSPORTED — 1974-75

	Less than 1½ Miles	Over 1½ Miles	Total
Elementary	19	178	197
Secondary	———	90	90
Special	———	6	6
Total	19	274	293

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1973-74

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Birls	Av. Att.	Av. Mem.	girls Att.
Catherine Pitoniak	K	6	10	12.67	13.99	90.55
Linda Pitoniak	1	15	11	22.59	25.03	90.27
Lynn MacFarland	2	10	14	20.71	22.14	93.55
Josephine Trottier	3	13	16	24.94	26.62	93.71
Nancy LeBlanc	4	16	13	27.02	28.97	93.26
Andrea Scully	5	14	12	23.82	25.06	95.07
Ruth Lessard	6	13	18	28.38	29.96	94.73
Norman Parent	7	13	14	24.94	26.29	94.99
Robert Krol	8	22	7	27.75	29.00	95.48

INVENTORY OF NEW EQUIPMENT

One (1)	Sewing Machine
One (1)	Typing Desk
Two (2)	Portable Study Carrels
Two (2)	Library Card Cabinets

Chapter 766

Chapter 766 is still very much in the foreground. It is law that any person from age three (3) through twenty-one (21) must receive the opportunity to be programmed for his/her special need(s).

The program in Granville is slowly taking shape. The frustration of cost, staffing, time, long and detailed regulations and implementing makes it difficult. Mr. John Aucker, a professor at Westfield State and a resident of Granville, has volunteered to get a program started and to serve as an advisor.

Last year, Mrs. Patricia Gagnon, Director of Student Services in Southwick, served as an advisor and had Granville participate in a preschool survey and included the school in a Title I project.

Provisions of Chapter 766 will become more defined and applicable as time goes on.

School Census

A census is now required of all persons from age three (3) through twenty-one (21) who are not high school graduates.

The preschool and high drop-outs will be taken as of January 1st. Through the cooperation of the Town Clerk, this will be done with the annual street listing.

The census of school attending persons will be taken from the school records.

Regionalization

The Regional Planning Committee has been inactive this year, awaiting legislation which might affect any action or recommendations.

Reimbursement formula changes appear to make regionalization more attractive financially. There is also a movement recommended by the State Board of Education to eliminate shcool unions in favor of regional districts. The Granville Committee has gone on record opposing H131, a bill to mandate regionalization.

Changing Enrollment

The decrease in enrollment in the Granville Schools is cause for serious study of reorganization. The School Committee has been discussing the problem.

Operation and maintenance are routine factors which are continued regardless of the number of students. Add to the normal expenses an inflationary economy, and budgets go up. The cost per pupil increases as the number of pupils decrease.

During the coming year the Committee will make a study of how to best solve the problem without reducing effective programs.

In General

A year ago I wrote 'Population growth is inevitable in Granville". The decrease in school enrollment doesn't seem to indicate the prediction, yet the new homes would tend to make it a good possibility. This is a factor to watch and to take into consideration in long-term planning.

The availability of occupational vocational programs is limited. There is a need in this area. At the present time a Collaborative is under study which, if implemented, will partially help a serious situation.

Granville has in the past and continues to offer a good basic elementary educational program. The School Committee has made a strong effort to provide the requirements and as many of the other programs, particularly at the upper grade level, to give the students equal opportunities as in other schools.

The success of Granville students in secondary school indicates a good educational foundation; however, true success comes with effort and responsibility, and it is the efforts of the individual students which determines their reputation for their Town as well as themselves.

To the townspeople, the School Committee, the staff, I extend my appreciation for your efforts on behalf of our schools.

Yourattention is called to the following reports which are a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland C. Weeks
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my tenth report as principal of Granville Public Schools.

In this year of reversals, political and economic, I shall be brief.

We are trying to furnish, in this small town, the same educational services offered in any town, large or small. This we must do, by definition of Chapter 766, a state law which mandates that every person between the ages of three and twenty-one be given a public education regardless of his physical or emotional handicaps.

Toward this end we have been fortunate to secure the expertise and resources of various specialists. Among them is Dr. John Aucker of North Lane and Westfield State Teachers College, who voluntarily offered his able assistance. He has given immeasurable help in screening, evaluating and reporting to parents. His aim is to develop a model for carrying out 766 in small communities. Both a sight and a speech teacher are now working in the schools. We have scheduled visits from a representative of the Area Child Guidance Clinic. Too, we must lean on the 766 personnel of Southwick for forms and guidance.

We are using two leased "Systems 80" machines for follow-up practice on reading and spelling skills. You may see these machines for individual work in grades one and two at West Granville. Diagnostic tests are given, lessons are prescribed and the student performs the exercises in sound, sight and touch with the machine. If a pupil makes a mistake the machine causes a repeat, or in some cases a new cycle of reteaching is set off in the machine.

We have teachers serving on committees in the School Union studying Math, Science and Teacher Evaluation. A reading study has been completed. We were already using the materials recommended and have, statistically, very successful readers.

I would like to thank you complete staff for their industry on behalf of youth. I thank Superintendent Roland C. Weeks, his office staff, Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and the Granville School Committee for the mutual growth of youth and of ourselves.

Above all, I am grateful for our heterogenous student body whose histrionics keep life interesting in our schools.

Account	Balance 12-21-73	Receipts	Expend.	Balance 12-20-74
Activities	$868.86	$2328.07	$2852.44	$344.49
Community Service	50.75	6.30	10.00	47.05

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Granville Public Schools.

Beginning in September physical examinations were done by Dr. Delerzon on all students in the kindergarten, fourth and seventh grades. All new and absentee students were also done at this time. There were a total of 76 examinations done.

Mrs. Watts, the State dental hygienist, did dental examinations in October. Students in kindergarten, second, fourth, sixth and eighth were done. She also did new students and last years's referrals from the other grades.

Vision and hearing test have been done individually on all students. Students who were absent and those who need retesting will be done after the first of the year.

Heights, weights and cleanliness checks were done in the fall.

I would like to take this time to remind parents of school children that the immunization clinics will again start in March. Please watch the papers for the dates so you will be able to take advantage of them.

Once again I wish to thank all the staff for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician for the town of Granville, I examined children both at the Village and West Granville schools this past year. With few exceptions, the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their own physician for further treatment. For detailed account see school nurse's report.

Adrian Delerzon, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my twelfth annual report as Cafeteria Manager of the Granville Public School System.

There is much the same in our cafeteria situation as last year, in that food costs are rising each month. We have had to raise lunch prices for students to 35 cents and adult lunches to 65 cents. Our daily lunch count now averages 135. We are hurt by diminishing enrollment at West Granville School and the Village School. We average under 25 lunches at West Granville so this makes for a costly

meal there, particularly serving on paper and the fixed cost of someone to serve the meal. We are seeing more bag lunches which may be a reflection of the times.

We have purchased no new equipment. We have changed menus to fight costs but still hold with state requirements.

Mrs. Ann Sussman is serving lunches at West Granville. Mrs. Eva Jenson is on leave of absence from Village School. Mrs. Melinda LaFleur and Mrs. Joan Miller will be finishing the year at the Village School.

I wish to thank everyone that has helped make our program successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene B. King, Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department has been the upkeep of our streets, roads, and bridges, including the following:

We did the usual plowing, salting, and sanding of the streets and roads, the Village School yard, the West Granville School yard, the Town Dump, and the Fire Stations.

We did not clean all of our catch basins in 1974 because money was not available. We did pick up the sand with pick up sweepers on our main roads so that we would not have trouble with catch basins that were not cleaned.

Overlay of Type I was put on the Granby Road and completed. Also a section of Type I was put on Sodom Street. We did not resurface any roads this year again because money was not available. We plan to do some in 1975.

The construction of the Gorge Road will be completed in 1975. Left to do is the seeding and finish course of Type I and some guard rails. This will be done as soon as weather permits.

We did receive some Chapter 90 money this year also some Chapter 90 Maintenance money. These contracts came in late so that only part of Chapter 90 was spent for Type I on the Gorge, the balance to be spent on the Gorge in the spring. Chapter 90 Maintenance was not spent.

No Chapter 81 contract.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

In 1975 we would like to do away with two bridges on North Lane #1 which are in very poor condition. This means we would have to reroute the brook in a straight line down one side of North Lane #1 instead of it crossing twice and calling for two bridges.

We have permission from Westfield Water Works to do this construction work, some of it would be on their property.

General work for 1975 will be the maintenance of our side roads. Some resurfacing, culverts replaced, ditches dug out and material removed to stop water problems and ice packs we have in the winter.

We would also like to overlay some of our main roads if funds are available, Such as —Old Westfield Road from Westfield line to the top of Olson's hill. From Tolland line easterly to the top of Ives hill on Route 57.

Again I must say overlay is expensive and prices keep going up so this will have to be a decision made after we know what our available funds will be.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheet, Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1 Oshkosh with snow plow and wing
1 Oshkosh with snow blower
1 1910 International truck
3 DC 101-42 Diamond Reos
1 Chevrolet pickup
1 Model 164A Trojan loader
1 Model Super 100 Austin Western grader
1 Model 400 John Deere backhoe
3 Automatic sanders
2 V plows
6 One way plows
1 Air compressor
1 Acetylene cutting outfit
1 Electric Welder
1 Power grease gun
1 Space heater
1 Cement mixer
1 Grace street sweeper
1 Adding machine
1 Typewriter
1 Drill press
2 Chain saws
3 Electric drills

TREE WARDEN INVENTORY

1 Pole clipper (3 section)
2 Pair climbing irons
2 Safety belts
2 Ropes
1 28-foot ladder
1 Pair tongs
1 Peavey

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE:

This is a report of the Activities for the year 1974-75.

We spent some time with the Selectmen and Finance Committee relative to funds collected. All monies collected by this committee must go through the town books for payment. In this way all transactions are registered by deposit slips and checks as is proper.

Our 4th of July was a sizzler in many ways. Hot and interesting.

The Little League under Nick Szymanski won their league in Southwick. Congratulations to Nick and his team. We are going to be required to uniform our baseball teams and have numbered uniforms. The work on our field is complete except for seeding and we hope to have some games here next year. A red Sox Game was attended as a close of the season by many players.

The summer playground was run by Donna Clifford. This was well attended and Donna wrote an excellent report to guide another attempt.

The basketball hoop is ready for the Town Hall but tenative conditions behind the hall prevent it being installed now.

Mr. Czapracki replaced Mrs. Colvin on the committee

Halloween this year included Tolland children and was a ghostly good time.

A member of our committee is now meeting with the Southwick Recreation Committee at their request.

Mr. Krol deserves a great deal of credit for his superb management of the Arts & Crafts Fair. A survey sheet filled out by the craftsmen was a final nice touch by Mr. Krol that gives this committee much to go on, from a craftsmans point of view, for another year.

Winter Recreation has been a challenge to the committee. Without the proceeds from the Crafts Fair we would be deep in the red. Great quantities of snow could put us in a much more favorable light. We have run 12 days as of January 24th. Much of the skiing has been gratis to pay back workers but we have turned in $274.15 to the treasurer. We should do better with free skiing over except for workers.

Mr. Shaw has agreed to clear the ice for us if and when we get a satisfactory freeze. He is also a great help at the slope.

Mr. Szela should be complimented for manufacturing us two new 55 gal. drum stoves and being the mechanic on the Ford Engine. Mrs. Bailey-Gates got raves from the inspector on her signs. We passed inspection with 4 minor non compliances and 2 of those have already been corrected.

We have two basketball teams in the Southwick League for the First time. Mr. Szymanski is coaching these and they are currently unbeaten.

Adult Education doesn't appear to be a heavy item here but we do have 5 courses running with light registration.

Without help the recreation committee is helpless to do anything. We thank all those people who have helped on many things and we would like to say we always have work to do for those who need recreation. Helping is recreation for those who help and is the most reasonable way to make recreation available to others.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell, Chairman
John Albee
Donna Clifford
Anthony Czapracki
Robert Krol
Karen MacIver Sec. Treas.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1974 was a busy year for the Police Department. Every year brings with it new and more complex problems. One of our greatest concerns during the past year has been the thirty percent increase in Malicious Destruction of Property. The Police Department cannot combat crime alone. Cooperation, good rapport and a genuine willingness to "get involved" by our citizens is very necessary to enable the Police Department to function more efficiently in bringing about arrests and convictions for this type of criminal activity.

During 1974 the Police Department was reorganized to meet the needs of the Town. We now have an organization consisting of one Chief of Police, one Sergeant and six officers. We also have eight Working Special Officers.

The purchase of the Radar Equipment certainly has been an asset to our community. In most instances verbal and written warnings were served during the first year of operation. Our efforts, through the use of Radar, will continue in order to achieve our goal which is to encourage safer driving practices in our community that benefit EVERYONE.

We wish to express our appreciation to every citizen who has been instrumental in assisting the Department in any way. We encourage your continued support and cooperation.

We wish to remind you that the maximum speed on Massachusetts highways is 55 miles per hour. Governor Dukakis has insisted that this law be strictly enforced. The maximum speed limit in Granville is 45 miles per hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Beckwith
Paul Holcomb
William York
Ronald Drolett

To the Citizens of Granville:

Calls to Police Department	451
Domestic Complaints	63
Malicious Destruction of Property	27
Breaks and Stolen Property:	
Stolen Gasoline	8
Stolen Apples	0

Stolen Motorcycles	1
Rustled Animals	0
Stolen Dogs	3
Housebreaks	6
Summer Residences and other Property	31
Arrests for Larceny	3
Convictions	3
Citations	
Written Warnings	74
Complaints	23
Arrests for Traffic Violations	4
Improper Equipment	50
Accidents	
Reported	25
Unreported	4
Hit and Run	0
Summonses served	14
Persons lost and found	6
Court Appearances	48
Complaints about Dogs	26

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department was called upon a total of 39 times during 1974. Ten fire calls, and 29 ambulance calls.

Permits Issued:
- 4 Inground Oil Storage for #2 Fuel
- 1 Inground Gasoline Storage
- 1 Liquified Petroleum Above Ground
- 1 Above Ground Gasoline Storage
- 3 Furnaces (Oil Fired)

We had three major fires this past year, at which time we were able to avail ourselves as members of the Hampden County Fire Mutual Aid and the Hartford Conn. Fire Mutual Aid. The following depts. came to our assistance:

Tolland, MA; Blandford, MA, Russell, MA; Southwick, MA; East Hartland, CT.

Please remember that fire prevention begins at home. With so many homes burning wood this year, please be extra careful in the flue hook up, and the positioning of the wood burning stove or fire place.

The Ladies Auxiliary, again this year, has out-done themselves by responding to all fires regardless of time and location, with refreshments for all.

The Ladies Auxiliary has embarked on a new endeavor this year; "BINGO." It will be held every Wednesday night at the Granville Village School at 7:30 p.m. We wish them all good luck, and I hope to see many friendly faces at the tables.

In the Fire Departments constant upgrading of fire and emergency services, we have a present six qualified Emergency Medical Techs., and three soon to be qualified, to provide you with the best service available; bar none. With the prospects of a new and better located Fire House, we hope to improve all around services.

Our Fifth Annual Carnival and Parade was the best we have had thanks to Chairman Jel Dickinson, the workers, and all those who supported our efforts. As in the past, neighboring fire companies joined us for our parade. Granville was represented in many out-of-town events. We are, at present, planning for the Sixth Carnival and Parade, and hope to improve in many ways the enjoyment of young and old.

All the work of the Department is performed by volunteers, and the contributions received for their services have been gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Many thanks to those of you who donated time and effort to help your Fire Department this year; the Police Department, the Ladies Auxiliary, Ray Nestrovich, Bob Alden, Hank Ledger, and Harlon Hansen; the Town for the use of the School Grounds and everyone who helped to support our endeavor.

Respectfully,
Chief William H. Boucher

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Granville continued to experience growth but at a somewhat slower pace than the previous year. During 1974, the Board reviewed 13 plot plans reflecting tracts that have been divided into conforming lots. It should be noted here again that the Planning Board's endorsement of any plan submitted does not indicate approval as a building lot, but only that frontage and are requirements are met. Although we feel as many have, that the need for the Building Code imposed by the state will be burdensome, we must admit that it will result in tighter control of sanitary and living area requirements.

Passed as part of the Annual Town Meeting business, were several changes to the Zoning By-Laws. These first concerned allowing the conversion of any single family dwelling existing before 1966 into a 2 family dwelling provided that the lot has at least 44,000 sq. ft. and that the resulting quarters each provided at least 700 sq. ft. of living area.

The second change affected the law concerning temporary use of a mobile home. Renewable permission is now granted for 90 days with no extensions beyond 1 year.

The final change provided for a fine of more than $25.00 for any violation of a permit or decision rendered by the Board of Appeals.

Also considered this past year by the Board was participation in the Federal Flood Insurance Program. Relatively few individuals are affected. The program provides subsidised flood insurance for those in flood prone areas and limits any new construction in these areas. The Board has recommended to the Selectmen that application be made to join the program.

During this period of economic slowdown we would urge the residents of the town to consider again the future. In the next decade Granville will be under great pressure from private and public development. Now is the time to consider a soil survey and master plan for the orderly development of the town. We do not have to look far beyond our borders to see the results of poor planning.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur W. Anderson
Richard Woodger
Melvin Jensen
Lafayette Shaw
Wilson Rider

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

A total of nine petitions were heard by the Board of Appeals during the year. Richard Wodell and Walter Barbour were granted special authorization for use of a camping trailer as a temporary dwelling while renovating or restoring their homes. Fredrick Crow was granted a variance to build a one car garage. A petition by Boulder Park to increase the total number of campsites from 150 to 300 was denied. John Falcetti's petition for a variance to permit a porch addition to the rear of his house was granted. A petition by Milton Hansen for special authorization for a trailer to house migrant workers for six weeks during apple harvest was denied. Melvin Jensen was granted a variance to permit building a retail stand and packing building adjacent to his residence. Granville Pattern & Woodworking, Inc. was granted a variance to permit an addition to the pattern shop and enclose the lumber shed. Helen & Leon Ripley were granted special authorization for sand and gravel removal.

Edward Roberts, Chairman
Ruth Lessard, Member
Donn Pendleton, Member
Raymond Whiting, Member
Millard Eller, Secretary
Patricia Turner, Alter. Member
Ralph Dickinson, Alt. Member

REPORT OF GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1974:

Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$2,165.	
Excess Charges	471	
Turn on and Shut off Charges	12	$2,648
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank		102
Total Receipts		$2,750.00

Expenditures

Insurance and Fees	$130	
Taxes - Municipal, State and Federal	533	
Maintenance of Transmission System	445	
Superintendence	375	
Accounting Service	625	
Office Supplies and Expense	52	
Power Purchased	260	$2,420

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $141.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company
Joseph Houser

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Mr. Arthur Sheets, Superintendent
Granville Highway Department
Granville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

At the October 24, 1967 meeting of the Westfield Water Commission, it was voted to grant permission to the Highway Department of Granville to cut the minimum number of treas along the Old Westfield Road on watershed property necessary for new road construction.

It was also voted to grant permission to relocate the book along North Lane Road between the two bridges to eliminate said brook from crossing the road. Approval was also voted on eliminating the two bridges and replacing them with culverts large enough to carry the run-off into the brook.

Before work is started on any of the above projects, please contact City Engineer Donald Wemle so that he may inspect the work as it progresses.

Very truly yours,
LEONARD E. PHELON
Water Superintendent

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth - Chapter 128 The Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

A total expense of $63.96 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used for only residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1974-75 Appropriation	$50.00
Total Expenditures for 12 months	63.96
Re-requested Appropriation for 12 months	75.00
July-December 1975 $50.00	
January-June 1976 $25.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Melnick, Clerk

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

Veterans Service Department serviced over 5000 veterans and dependents during the past year. This office services the Western Hampden District consisting of Agawam, Southwick, Granville and Tolland.

Services consist of filing claims for pension, for veterans, widows and dependents, bonus applications, financial assistance, medical assistance at Soldiers Home and Veterans Administration hospitals, and many other services.

Any veteran or dependent may get in touch with us by calling, Town Hall, Agawam 786-0400, extension 36 or 37.

Due to the increased work-load in the District we suggest calling for appointment as this will expedite your problems.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. McCarthy
Director

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Commission is dedicated to the preservation of land in its natural state, either through acquisition, gift, or deed, to assist in acquiring land for recreation or parks. The Commission has an important additional chore of enforcing the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. Chap. 131, Sec. 40 of 1974.

At the town meeting of 1974 it was voted to establish a conservation fund and an initial appropriation of $500 was voted for this fund. This fund will remain in escrow and can be added to by additional town appropriations, gifts from other organizations and individuals. The purpose of the fund is to accumulate enough money to purchase land for conservation purposes.

Land owners are reminded of the Conservation Restriction Act of 1969 which allows conservation easement to be made part of deed. This insures the land will remain in its present natural state, but does not restrict the use of the land in its natural state. The Commission will be glad to give further details on this Act if your interest desires.

One notice of intent was filed and acted upon in 1974 under the Wetlands Protection Act. A revision of this act strengthens the enforcement while at the same time liberalizes the initiation of a permit. When in doubt, a request for determination can be requested of the Commission as to whether or not your planned land project falls under the Wetlands Protection Act. There is no charge for this request.

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. Kaslikowski, Chairman
E. K. Walrath, Vice Chairman
John A. Devine, Secretary
Ethel Brown
Malcolm H. Fuller, Jr.
Leon Ripley
Fred Day

THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission was formed November, 1974. The Granville Historical Society is in the process of being formed. We wish to express our appreciation to the people of the town of Granville for their interest and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradley Stevenson, Chairman
Walter Pflumm, Treasurer
Nancy Wackerbarth, Secretary

FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO RESTORATION OF OLD GRANVILLE CHURCH FROM FUND BEGUN FIFTY EIGHT YEARS AGO.

During World War 1 the women of Granville Center, many of whom were memebers of the old Congregational Church, were active in support of the war effort of that time. They raised money for supplies and made articles for the soldiers. When the war was over, the balance of the funds raised for the work, some $164.68, was given into the care of three women, Miss Mary Degano, Mrs. Alice Cheney, and Mrs. Alice Frisbie. Mrs. Frisbie was made Treasurer of the fund which became known as the Granville Emergency Relief Fund. Sums were withdrawn from the fund for charitable purposes over the years, including a sum to the victim of a gun accident, to two families whose homes had been destroyed by fire and other gifts. The fund has grown over the years to its present value of $325.00.

The women who contributed money, time and effort to this project were: Mrs. Minnie Champlin Schiess, Mrs. Jennie Johnson White, Miss Amelia Degano, Mrs. Sarah Phelon, Mrs. Emma Stow, Mrs. Hattie Stevenson, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Sauers, Mrs. Eliot Barnard, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. John Degano and Mrs. John Hartley.

Mrs. Frisbie, who now lives in Westfield, has written to the Granville Historical Commission, "I am certain that if they could speak, (the ladies) would be very happy the Church on the hill is going to be preserved. Therefore I would like to make this donation of $325.00 from their fund to the Historical Commission in their memory."

Mr. Bradley Stevenson, Chairman of the Commission is presenting this check to the Town Selectmen for deposit in the fund of the Commission for the renovation of the old Church on the hill.

VILLAGE GREEN REPORT

To the Citizens of Granville:

The steady development of the Village Green is one fine display of the true American spirit at work. Since 1963 when the town acquired the property the project has been one of cooperative enterprise. Many of the local citizenry have expended thought, time, materials, and labor without remuneration for this achievement of civic beauty.

For the past year, as in previous years, the members of the Lions Club have continued to keep an active interest in the maintenance of the park by regularly mowing the area. Too, they have donated a large picnic table which many have already enjoyed.

For his faithfulness over the years in raising and lowering the flag each day, we wish to commend Mr. George Smith.

To enable pedestrians to have ready access to and from the store during the winter months the town has recently purchased a snow blower. Members of the Lions Club have volunteered to operate it.

In the spring the Village Green will again be fertilized by the male committee members, thereby investing in the future.

Charles Hansen, Chairman
Arthur Case
Joseph Dickinson
Francis Hunt
Katherine Phelon

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH & RETARDATION BOARD

Early Identification and Development Services Team
Western Mass. Hospital, East Mountain Rd., Westfield, Mass. 01085 Tel. 562-6702

This service is for children, from birth through age six, who are developmentally handicapped or at risk of delayed development. Included are mentally and emotionally retarded, neurologically impaired, physically handicapped, visually or auditorially impaired, and failure to thrive children.

The Early Identification and Developmental Services Team seeks to find children who have handicapping conditions, as soon after birth as possible, to evaluate the development of these children in their own home with the participation of parents, to provide a coordinated program of necessary therapies and early childhood activities that will promote these children's gross motor, fine motor, sensory-perceptual, language, emotional, and social development, to guide parents in their efforts to promote the maximum development of their children, and to provide consultation to pre-school programs concerning the needs and development of handicapped children.

Community Clinical Nursery School
United Church of Christ Western Avenue, Westfield, Mass. 01085

The Community Clinical Nursery School provides a comprehensive developmental program for mentally retarded children, three to seven years of age. The purpose of this program is to promote the maximum possible mental, physical, emotional, and social development of these young children and to prepare them for participation in the public schools.

Western Massachusetts Developmental Day Center
Western Mass. Hospital, East Mountain Rd., Westfield, Mass. 01085 Tel. 562-0729

The Western Massachusetts Developmental Day Center serves multiply handicapped children over seven years of age, who need a specialized educational program because of their severe psycho-motor retardation. These multiply handicapped children receive a coordinated program of education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy. An individual program is designed for each child and includes specific objectives to be achieved in the area of gross and fine motor, self-help skills, communication skills, cognitive development, prevocational skills, and socialization skills.

Work Opportunity Center

166 South Boulevard, West Springfield, Mass. 01089 Tel: 737-4631

The Work Opportunity Center prepares developmentally disabled persons over twenty one to become as independent and self-sufficient as possible, and to perform remunerative work. The program includes remedial education, personal adjustment and independent living training, prevocation and specific job training, vocational placement in competitive employment or sheltered workshop, supportive counseling services, and social and recreational activities.

Adult Day Activities Program

Camp Togowauk, Russell Road, Westfield, Mass. 01085 Tel: 568-9806

The Adult Day Activities Program is designed for mentally retarded persons over twenty one who need additional preparation to progress from a special education or developmental day program to a work activity or sheltered workshop program. The program also serves adults returning to the community from an institution and retarded persons living in the community without a day program. The services include training in independent living, communication, and social skills, education in functional reading and arithmetic, pre-vocational training, use of community resources, social and recreational activities, and counselling to families.

George M. Martin House

110 Franklin Street, Westfield, Mass. 01085 Tel: 562-0656

The George M. Martin House is a community residence for mentally retarded women, eighteen years of age and older, who have been institutionalized at Belchertown State School, Monson State Hospital, or Northampton State Hospital and have the potential for community living. The community residence provides a transitional program between institution and community that promotes the learning of independent and social living.

Westfield Area mental Health Clinic

20 Broad Street Westfield, Mass. 01085 Tel: 568-1421

The Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic provides mental health, diagnostic and treatment services to adults and children of the Westfield Area. Services are available during regular office hours as well as two evenings a week.

Adult services include psychiatric evaluations, individual and group psychotherapy, psychothropic medication, crisis intervention, family and marital counseling, and community mental health education. The Westfield Social Club, an afternoon, recreational and social program, although staffed by personnel from Northampton State Hospital, is closely related to the Clinic's outpatient services.

Children's services are directed to children, their parents, families, and schools. Services include psychiatric evaluation, individual and group psychotherapy, psychological testing, family counseling, tutoring program, crisis intervention, consultation to school personnel and community care givers, and mental health education to parents and community groups.

Northampton State Hospital

Westfield Area Unit, Northampton, Mass. 01060 Tel: 584-1644

Northampton State Hospital provides residential and protective care for persons who are experiencing a severe crisis or are chronically ill, sixteen years of age and older.

Services include psychiatric evaluation, psychotropic medication, individual and group treatment, rehabilitation programs, and follow along care in the community for persons returning from the hospital. Admissions may be either voluntary or involuntary.

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD
REQUESTS FROM AREA COMMUNITIES

TOWN	% of total Area Pop.	1974-1975 Requested	Received	1975-1976 Requested
Agawam	22.7	8,107	8,107	10,146
Blandford	.9	395	395	402
Chester	1.1	486	486	492
Granville	1.1	455	455	492
Huntington	1.7	672	672	760
Middlefield	.3	265	265	134
Montgomery	.5	300	300	224
Russell	1.4	696	696	626
Sandisfield	.6	316	316	268
Southwick	6.6	2,590	2,590	2,950
Tolland	.3	265	100	134
Westfield	32.9	12,951	12,951	14,705
W. Springfield	29.9	12,021	12,021	13,364
	100.0%	39,519	39,354	44,697

SENIOR CITIZENS/COUNCIL FOR ELDERLY REPORT

At the present time we are trying to organize some activities for the senior citizens of Granville. A plan for "Meals on Wheels" and a lunch program at the grammar school is being looked into.

Discount cards are still available by calling Jean Gonsalves at 357-8742.

Respectfully yours,
Jean Gonsalves, Secretary

[redacted]POSED · GRANVILLE · FIRE STATION

[redacted] MOORE · ARCHITECTS & PLANNERS

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE FIREHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Firehouse Building Committee was established at a Special Town Meeting on November 25, 1974, and is composed of eleven members whose responsibilities included determining specifications of a new firehouse, obtaining cost estimates and reporting their findings to the annual Town Meeting in May, 1975.

The town of Granville greatly appreciates the donation of a tract of land located behind the Town Hall from Mrs. Katherine Stevenson and anticipates using this property for a new firehouse and an enlarged parking area. The intentions of local officials and the Volunteer Fire Department remain firm to retain the function and maintenance of the West Granville Fire Station.

The proposed structure as studied by our committee is a five-bay building and measures 50ft. x 90ft. It will house all apparatus for the foreseeable future including the ambulance and police cruiser, and have space available for an office and meeting room. Town officials anticipate the purchase of new pieces of equipment within the next 3-5 yrs. and this though constituted the original motive in seeking larger quarters for our local Fire Department.

We feel that this point in time, with the depressed conditions in the building industry, is ideal for the construction of a new firehouse as such a move would provide jobs for the local area as well as supply the town with a much needed facility. Costs at this time appear to be very reasonable at approximately $13 per square foot.

The Firehouse Building Committee was fortunate to have the services of George Moore, local resident and architect in Simsbury, Conn., who contributed his time and guidance toward this project.

The proposed building appears to be very adequate and in keeping with the building mode and colonial tradition of the community. The exterio appearance will be the same, that is, shingle roof and wood siding, whether tl. interior construction be steel or wood.

We on the Firehouse Building Committee strongly recommend approval of the necessary finances for the project to proceed. We feel that budget estimates obtained are realistic and that our proposed appropriation is adequate allowing for a small working margin. The project will go out for construction bids after approval at the annual Town Meeting.

The warrant at Granville's annual Town Meeting will request funds as follows: "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $65,000.00 for the erection of a firehouse and parking area behind the Town Hall on land donated by Mrs. Katherine Stevenson."

Granville Firehouse Building Committee
Respectfully submitted,
George Woodger, Chairman
Denise Czapracki, Secretary
Lafayette Shaw John Jones
William Boucher Peter Cusson
Donn Pendleton George Moore
Malcolm Fuller John Beckman
Paul Holcomb

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 12, 1975 at 700 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming twelve months.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows:Police Salaries $6,000.00, Town Dump $10,000.00, Library Maintenance $3,250.00, Library Books $2,500.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $15,000.00 from Surplus to be applied to reduce the tax rate.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $492.00 or any other sum to expended under the direction of the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board in joining with other area communities in providing for the expenses of the comprehensive mental health and mental retardation services established under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the acts of 1966 as amended, to authorize any arrangement in connection therewith and to take any action any way relating thereto.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,600.00 for a new Hydraulic Sander.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 12. To see what sums the town will appropriate for Veterans Administration.

Article 13. To see what sums the town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of $1.00 for Interest & Certifying.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund and Reserve Fund.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for Summer Recreation and the sum of $1,500.00 for Winter Recreation.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Conservation Commission.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,871.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Town Building Inspector maintenance.

Article 24. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Council for the Ageing.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $45,232.00 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to be applied to the building of a Fire House at Granville Center on a lot behind the Town Hall.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow $35,000.00 for a period of five (5) years to be applied to building a Fire House at Granville Center on a lot behind the Town Hall.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take concerning the removal of the stage in the Town Hall.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept $18,092.00 under Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, Section 1, to be used for Highway purposes.

Article 34. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of April, 1975.

Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

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Incorporated January 25, 1754

Representative in Congress
1st Congressional District
Silvio O. Conte

Senators in Congress
Edward W. Brooke
Edward M. Kennedy

Representative in General Court
15th Hampden District
Garreth J. Lynch

State Senator
Alan D. Sisitsky
Hampden and Berkshire District

County Commissioners
Armando G. Dimauro, Chairman
Richard S. Thomas
Stephen A. Moynahan

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner, Jr.
George Woodger

Treasurer
Henry S. Wackerbarth

Board of Assessors
Harry Christiansen
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.

Tax Collector
Richard A. Brown

Town Clerk
Richard A. Brown

Auditor
Harold Chapman

Tree Warden
Arthur Sheets

Constables
Edwin A. Beckwith, Chief of Police
William York
Paul Holcomb
Ronald Drolett

School Committee
Henry F. Miller

Gerald Prince — Charles Swanson

Library Trustees
Doris Kampe

Silvio Tavernise — Carol Pflumm

Moderator
Edward C. Roberts

Recreation Commitee
John Albee
Everett Rockwell, Chairman

Robert Krol — Anthony Czapracki
Laurie Bailey-Gates — Donna Clifford

Planning Board
Richard Woodger, Chairman

Roe Clark — Philip Dickinson
Lafayette Shaw — Wilson Rider

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Finance Committee
Bert Parker, Chairman

Paul Nobbs, Jr. — Frederick Wackerbarth
John B. Jones — William A. Hands

Forest Warden and Fire Chief
William Boucher

Superintendent of Streets
Arthur Sheets

Board of Health
Dr. Adrian Delerzon, Health Officer — Board of Selectmen
Denise Czapracki

Dump Master
Clark Boughton

Historical Commission
Bradley Stevenson, Chairman — Helena Duris
Walter Pflumm — Roe Clark
Nancy Wackerbarth — Edward Jensen, Jr.
John Devine

Inspector of Livestock
Harrison King, Jr.

Conservation Commission
Stanley Kaslikowski, Chairman

Ethel Brown — William York — Leon Ripley
John Devine — Edgar Walrath — Malcolm Fuller

Selectmen's Clerk & Bookkeeper
Eileen T. Whiting

Assessors' Clerk
Mary Woodger

Fence Viewer
Edward Roberts

Board of Appeals
Edward C. Roberts, Chairman
Millard H. Eller — Raymond F. Whiting — Ruth Lessard
Donn Pendelton — Patricia Turner, Alternate — Ralph Dickinson, Alternate

Veterans Agent
John McCarthy

Council On Aging
Helen Day, Chairman
Mae Dickinson
Helen Johnson
Charles Hodge
Linda Jensen
Dorothy Leclair
Doris Sheets

Bicentennial Committee
John Moline
Richard Kirsche
Toni Beckwith
Mollie Barrett
Doris Kampe
Patricia Dickinson
Philip Dickinson
Jean Fuller

Building Inspector
George Moore

Dog Warden
Paul Hayden

Assistant Dog Warden
Ann Marie Clendenin

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The two central themes that have run through the year May 76 - May 76 have been the continued growth of the Town with its attendant growing pains and our entry into the Bicentennial year with its many and varied preparations. More than ever we have become aware of the "pressing in" of the outside world into our former "island community." Probably the most far reaching change in our town habits has come about through the first year after the imposition of the State Building Code. As mentioned in our article in last years Town Report this Board is leading a drive to get an amendment of the Statute to allow towns under 5,000 to accept or reject any/or all parts of the Code. We have the support of our State Representative in this effort.

Another big change in our Town has been the completion and initial use of our new fire house. This has been a tremendous achievement and we wish to take our hats off to the Building Committee who brought this edifice to completion. The dedication ceremony at this writing is scheduled for April of this year. Certainly, a special thank you is due George Moore of this town who as the architect, designed this fine addition to the town. As our fire department enters its new home we wish to thank Noble & Cooley Drum Shop for housing our fire equipment over the years.

This year work began and progresses on the restoration of the Congregational Church under the supervision of the Historical Commission. This is a most worthy effort for our Bicentennial year, — important and enduring. Equally deserving of great credit was the West Granville Ladies Aide, who were one of the first groups in the state to receive aid for their Bicentennial efforts to restore the Academy in West Granville. The result was most commendable and attractive.

Efforts are continuing to obtain a yellow light at the junction of Rte. 57, Hartland Hollow Rd. and Beech Hill Rd. We expect the state will follow through on this before many months pass.

It is important that the townspeople be aware that State funds for local use are drying up at a rapid rate, especially as pertains to Highway use. We envision greatly restricted funds this year and even more so next year. Consequently our Highway Department will concentrate on maintaining and refurbishing roads and drainage facilities. Our priorities will be, of course, to do the most necessary areas to keep what we have from deteriorating. Because of the difficult economic conditions this year we are requesting no major highway equipment replacement although it has been the policy to rotate major items to prevent a disasterous bill in any one year.

Major new programs have been instituted this year among which are the greatly expanded services provided our senior citizens through our Council for Aging. They have been active and effective. We have never had a year in which the various Boards, Commissions and Committees have been so busy. Each public servant has given an ever increasing amount of their time and energy to make life better and more pleasant for all residents. We are most grateful for their efforts and cooperation with us. We feel also that it is proper and overdue that we take this opportunity to pay special tribute to the bookkeepers, Board Clerks and especially our Town Treasurer all of whom have had ever increasing loads and complexities in their

work. Perhaps to some, life in Granville is less free and more restrictive, with rules and their accompanying enforcement but it's for the general good that we labor. We are proud of our town and its citizens and feel that we still have more of what our founding fathers envisioned for America than many cities and towns across the land.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin A. Beckwith
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen

Mr. Henry Turner is concluding his 2nd term on the Board of Selectmen and we his fellow board members would like to thank him for his service to the town. We have appreciated his unfailing courtesy in dealing with townspeople as well as with his co-workers. In these days of critical judgement of government officials Henry stands out for those qualities so important in good government, namely, honesty, integrity and sound judgement in dealing with the peoples affairs.

We shall miss him.

Edwin A. Beckwith
George Woodger

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975

	1974 1975	From Reserve	1974 1975 Total	1974 1975 Expenses	Return to Surplus	Total
Moderator	48.00		48.00	48.00		48.00
Auditor	5.00		5.00	5.00		5.00
Finance Committee	120.00		120.00	120.00		120.00
Finance Committee Maintenance	50.00		50.00			
Association Dues				40.00	10.00	50.00
Selectmen	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Selectmens Maintenance	1,100.00	384.03	1,484.03			
Office Supplies, postage, travel, maintenance expenses,				724.40		
Association Dues				112.50		
General Laws & Binding				86.50		
Printing & Legal Notices				115.38		
Westfield Watershed				150.00		
Census				295.25		1,484.03
Selectmens Clerk & Bookkeeper	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Treasurer	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		1,800.00
Treasurers Maintenance	625.00		625.00			
Supplies, Postage & Telephone				510.00		
Bond				103.00		
Association Dues				12.00	625.00	625.00
Tax Collector	960.00		960.00	960.00		960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	750.00		750.00			
Bond				144.00		
Office Equipment, Supplies, Postage				169.92		
Tax Bills				167.70		
Typing				110.00		

Association Dues			8.00	150.38	750.00
Town Clerk	600.00	600.00	600.00		600.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	250.00	250.00			
Bond			20.00		
Poll Workers			74.10		
Repairs, Postage & Printing supplies			67.47		
Association Dues			17.00		
Typing			32.50	38.93	250.00
Assessors	840.00	840.00	840.00		840.00
Assessors Clerk	600.00	600.00	600.00		600.00
Assessors Maintenance	440.00				
Assessors Equipment	20.00	460.00			
Meetings, Office Supplies & Postage			373.05		
Credit Bureau Inc.			100.00		
Binding			35.00		
Association Dues			21.00	5.95	440.00
Planning Board Maintenance	150.00	150.00			
Association Dues			30.00		
Postage & Supplies			12.05		
Legal Notice			4.80	103.15	150.00
Board of Appeals Maintenance	75.00	75.00			
Postage			28.00		
Advertising Legal Notice			6.40	40.60	75.00
Election & Registration	600.00	600.00			
Poll Workers			237.80		
Printing			92.80		
Street Listing			108.00	161.40	600.00
Town Meeting Notices	50.00	50.00			
Postage			40.00	10.00	50.00
Law Department	500.00				
Special Town Meeting	600.00	1,100.00			
Town Counselor			500.00		
General Laws			80.00		

Lawsuit				500.00		
Police Law Expense				20.00		1,100.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00	160.00	5,160.00			
Janitor				1,200.00		
Fuel				1,315.56		
Electricity				715.79		
Telephone				925.59		
Water				150.00		
Supplies				251.86		
Repairs				116.92		
Labor for Ceilings				320.00		
Electrical work				140.00	24.28	5,160.00
Village Green Improvements	100.00	212.31	312.31			
Snow Blower				270.57		
Law Care Supplies				41.74		312.31
Land Expense-Katherine Stevenson Lot						
Special Town Meeting	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Deed				21.00		
Almer Huntley Association				313.70		
Land Survey				175.00		
Attorneys Fee				400.00	90.30	1,000.00
Police Payroll from Reserve		309.00	309.00	309.00		309.00
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Fuel				360.99		
Repairs & Supplies				412.39		
Use of Private Car for Patrol				60.00	166.62	1,000.00
Police Maintenance & Equipment	450.00		450.00			
Supplies				333.13		
Court Expense & Attorney Fees				72.60		
Civil Service School				10.00	34.27	450.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,450.00		2,450.00			
Supplies				1,164.88		
Fire Helmets				230.60		
Bio Petrol				363.27		

Boots				350.00		
Coats				339.37	1.88	2,450.00
West Granville Firehouse	750.00		750.00			
Caretaker				400.00		
Painting				266.64	83.36	750.00
Forest Fires	300.00		300.00	36.00	264.00	300.00
Fire Dept. Maint. from Reserve		338.04	338.04			
Emergency Training				338.04		338.04
Tree Warden	500.00		500.00			
Payroll				491.50		
Hired Equipment				8.50		500.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00		100.00			
Payroll				83.10	16.90	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Payroll				626.90		
New Equipment				354.65		
Hired Equipment				18.45		1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Dog Warden	250.00		250.00			
Dog Officer				155.90		
Transportation				30.35		
Final Care				26.00		
Advertising				4.50	33.25	250.00
Board of Health	500.00		500.00			
Health Officer				50.00		
R. N.				173.21		
M.D.				130.00		
Supplies				37.93	108.86	500.00
Westfield Area Mental Health	455.00		455.00	455.00		455.00
Care of Town Dump	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Highways						
Chapter 1140						
Balance	331.19					

From the State	27,474.00		27,805.19			
Payroll				9,799.75		
Hired Equipment				4,566.50		
Grass Seed, Stone				96.66		
Crushing Gravel				10,430.00		
Chloride				540.00		
Blocks, Catch Basin, Leach Tank				2,103.96		
Drilling & Blasting				268,32		27,805.19
Chapter 497						
Balance	13,931.20					
Appropriation	28,000.00		41,931.20			
Payroll				22,222.07		
Street Lighting				2,154.71		
Hired Equipment, Mowing				135.00		
Catch Basin Cleaner				188.00		
Sand				951.41		
Salt				1,937.75		
Hot Mix, Cold Mix				543.64		
Balance carried forward	13,798.62					
Town Barn Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Telephone				283.34		
Electricity				406.54		
Supplies & Postage				310.72		
Fuel				499.40		1,500.00
Chapter 81						
Balance	230.31					
Appropriation	5,476.00	504.00	6,210.31			
Payroll				2,520.50		
Sweeping				601.25		
Culverts				3,081.10	7.46	6,210.31
Chapter 90 - Construction 1974-75						
Appropriation	9,105.00					
State	37,590.00					

County	9,100.00	55,795.00			
Payroll			6,296.50		
Hired Equipment			370.00		
Filing Fee			5.00		
Catch Basin tops, Cement Blocks			1,474.83		
Stone			40.50		
Paint			749.94		
Chloride			192.00		
Type I Black Top & Hot Mix			41,436.31		
Loam			84.00		
Seed			27.00		
Balance carried forward	5,118.92				
Chapter 90 - Maintenance					
Appropriation	1,000.00				
State	1,000.00				
County	1,000.00	3,000.00			
Filing Fee			5.00		
Balance carried forward	2,995.00				
Winter Roads	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Payroll			12,956.20		
Salt			4,447.72		
Sand			2,241.12	354.96	20,000.00
Road Machinery Account	16,144.00	16,144.00			
Supplies			5,760.62		
Fuel			6,706.30		
Utilities			102.23		
Air Wrench			535.20		
Extras on Custom Diamond Reo			1,007.55		
Valve Job			505.10		
Hired Equipment			140.00		
Snow Blades			1,387.00		16,144.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Supplies			118.95		
Payroll			876.50	4.55	1,000.00

Miscellaneous Highway Department						
Street Lighting	1.00		1.00		1.00	1.00
Small Tools	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00		200.00	144.34	55.66	200.00
Holiday & Vacation Pay	3,667.50		3,667.50	3,429.75	237.75	3,667.50
Truck	16,968.00		16,968.00	16,968.00		16,968.00
Sanding Body	3,797.00		3,797.00	3,797.00		3,797.00
Veterans Administration	1,414.49	84.70	1,499.19	1,499.19		1,499.19
Veterans Benefits	3,500.00		3,500.00	564.27	2,935.73	35,000.00
School Department	346,643.00		346,643.00			
Payroll				171,514.36		
Other				172,853.38	2,473.56	346,643.00
Title II						
State	358.24		385.24	358.24		258.24
Library-Salaries	3,000.00		3,000.00			
Librarian				1,800.00		
Substitute				133.50		
Cataloging				466.50		
Janitor				600.00		3,000.00
Library-State Reimbursement	1,000.00		1,000.00			
Books				1,000.00		1,000.00
Whitney Library Trust Income						
July 1, 1974 balance	355.52					
Interest	420.00		775.52			
Cataloging				253.00		
Balance	522.52					775.52
Recreation - Winter	1,500.00					
Special Town Meeting - Surplus	2,119.54		3,619.54			
Insurance				715.00		
Office Supplies				50.00		
Trip Expenses				20.72		
Crafts Fair				701.73		
Ski Area Expense	1,350.47					

Telephone				232.00	549.62	3,619.54
Recreation - Baseball Field Imp.	1,000.00		1,000.00	868.42	131.42	1,000.00
Recreation - Saturday, Summer						
Basketball	760.00					
Special Town Meeting - Surplus	229.29		989.29			
Films				164.55		
Refreshments				66.96		
Playground Instruction				125.00		
Supplies				128.65		
Adult Education				333.00		
Prizes for 4th of July				150.00	21.04	989.20
Conservation Committee Maintenance	100.00		100.00			
Association Dues				15.00		
Printing				32.00		
Meeting				48.60	4.40	100.00
Conservation Fund	500.00		500.00			
To Trust Fund				500.00		
Council on Aging	200.00		200.00			
Postage				72.97		
Association Dues				15.00	112.03	200.00
Granville Historical Fund						
Donations to Trust Fund	2,922.00		2,922.00	2,922.00		2,922.00
Town Insurance	7,000.00		7,000.00			
Auto Liability & Physical Damage				4,262.00		
Volunteer Fire Dept. Accident Insurance				330.70		
Fire Building				2,407.00	.30	7,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00	7.00	207.00			
Band				125.00		
Supplies				82.00		
Town Report	1,000.00	241.20	1,241.20	1,241.20		1,241.20
Aetna Life & Casualty - Town Share	5,718.48	346.43	6,064.91	6,064.91		6,064.91
Workmens Compensation	500.00					

From the Trust Fund	162.55		662.55	662.55		662.55
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	10,000.00		10,000.00	3,411.55	6,588.45	10,000.00
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	751.42	48.58	800.00
Interest & Certification	1.00	274.84	275.84	275.84		275.84
Temporary Loan for Highway	68,080.00		68,080.00			68,080.00
Investment of General Cash	300,000.00		300,000.00			300,000.00
School Lunch Program						
Balance July 1, 1974	346.58					
Receipts	12,950.68		13,297.26			
Payroll				6,560.72		
Supplies				6,384.80		
Balance Carried Forward	351.74					13,297.26

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING
Return to Revenue Sharing

Police Department Salaries	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,990.00	2,990.00			
Supplies & Repairs			564.38		
Telephone			811.14		
Fuel			699.39		
Electricity			124.98		
Fire Control Service, Extinguisher Recharge			8.91		
Emergency Training Course			736.50	44.70	2,990.00
Fire Department - New Hose, Valves & Nozzles	4,500.00	4,500.00			
Fire Hose			3,371.60		
Nozzles			780.00		
Super Wet Water			328.91	19.49	4,500.00
Fire Department - Plans for Firehouse	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Supplies			211.73	788.27	1,000.00
Care of Town Dump	10,000.00	10,000.00			
Caretaker			1,773.00		

Hired Services			7,071.00		
Electricity			547.66		
Electrician, Carpenter, Supplies			445.22	163.12	10,000.00
Library	4,800.00	4,800.00			
Electricity			253.09		
Telephone			136.71		
Fuel & Repairs to Furnace			1,216.95		
Supplies, Services, Postage			761.21		
Dehumidifier			139.00		
Electrical Repairs			66.00		
Historical Room		36.44			
Plowing & Snow Shoveling			34.70		
Association Dues			9.00		
Books & Magazines			2,003.40		
Library Association Conference			52.50		
Parking Lot Expense			73.00		4,800.00
Librarian Travel Expense			18.00		
Library - Parking Lot	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Recreation Committee	1,750.00	1,750.00			
Prizes for July 4th			227.82		
Baseball Equipment			447.02		
Band			100.00		
Supplies, Postage, Fuel			384.73		
Trophies			84.00		
Red Sox Game			74.43		
Southwick Recreation Center			432.00		1,750.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

U.S. Withholding	32,527.94
Mass. Withholding	9,100.11
County Retirement	4,933.31
Employees Share - Aetna Life	6,085.56
Cemetery Care	12.62

Collectors Fees	65.00
Dog Money	377.80
Auditing Municipal Accounts	206.10
Building Inspector Fees	500.00
Group Insurance - Retired Teachers	501.09
State Assessment System	50.00
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Comm.	120.96
Hampden County Extension Service	50.00
State Parks	5,392.69
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	198.00
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	145.04
Hampden County Retirement	4,416.00
Hampden County Tax	35,924.12
Teachers Association Dues	1,260.43

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
July 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975

Title		Appropriation	From Reserve	Expenses	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Moderator		53.00			53.00
Auditor		6.00			6.00
Finance Board					
Salaries	132.00				
Maintenance	50.00	182.00		40.00	142.00
Selectmen					
Salaries	1,980.00				
Maintenance	1,300.00	3,280.00	2,828.01	4,762.85	1,345.16
Selectmens Clerk & Bookkeeper		2,600.00		1,299.96	1,300.04

Treasurer					
Salary	1,980.00				
Maintenance	550.00				
Clerk	450.00	2,980.00		1,049.00	1,931.00
Tax Collector					
Salary	1,056.00				
Maintenance	750.00				
Clerk	960.00	2,766.00		1,425.58	1,340.42
Town Clerk					
Salary	660.00				
Maintenance	250.00	910.00		343.00	567.00
Assessors					
Salaries	924.00				
Clerk	1,200.00				
Maintenance	500.00				
Equipment	30.00	2,654.00		1,270.17	1,383.83
Planning Board Maintenance		150.00		101.20	48.80
Board of Appeals Maintenance		50.00			50.00
Building Inspector Maintenance		100.00		79.70	20.30
Building Inspector Fees			200.00	200.00	—
Election & Registration		300.00			300.00
Town Meeting Notices		50.00	55.00	105.00	—
Law Department		1,000.00	265.00	1,015.00	250.00
Legal Expense for transfer of					
Congregational Church to Town					
Special Town Meeting		271.40		271.40	—
Town Hall Maintenance		5,000.00		1,880.90	3,119.10
Village Green Improvements		100.00		2.50	97.50
Public Safety					
Police Salaries					
Special Town Meeting		693.00			693.00
Police Cruiser Maintenance		1,000.00		609.79	390.21
Police Equipment		450.00		177.60	272.40
Fire Department Maintenance		2,400.00		1,248.59	1,151.41

Fire Department Equipment		2,725.00		563.24	2,161.76
W. Granville Firehouse Salary & Maintenance		700.00		500.00	200.00
Forest Fires		100.00			100.00
Fire Department Emergency Training, Special Town Meeting		1,300.00			1,300.00
New Firehouse Maintenance		1,200.00			1,200.00
Firehouse Construction					
Stabilization Fund	30,000.00				
Note Issued	35,000.00				
Special Town Meeting	1,400.00	66,400.00		42,072.00	24,328.00
Tree Warden		3,000.00		2,565.00	435.00
Dutch Elm Disease		1,600.00			1,600.00
Moth & Pest Control		100.00			100.00
Civilian Defense		1.00			1.00
Dog Warden		250.00	100.00	245.87	104.13
HEALTH & SANITATION					
Board of Health		500.00		79.80	420.20
Westfield Area Mental Health		492.00		492.00	——
HIGHWAYS					
Chapter 497					
Balance	13,798.62				
Appropriations	24,477.89	38,276.51		15,075.23	23,201.28
Chapter 825 Section I	18,092.00				
	18,093.00	36,185.00		18,092.00	18,093.00
Chapter 825 Section 3		33,471.68			33,471.68
Town Barn Maintenance		2,000.00		893.87	1,106.13
Chapter 90 - Construction 74-75					
Balance		5,118.92		5,118.92	——
Chapter 90 - Construction 75-76		9,105.00			
From the State		38,590.00		47,143.83	551.17
Chapter 90 - Maintenance 74-76					
Balance		2,995.00		2,995.00	——
Chapter 90 - Maintenance 75-76		1,000.00		1,000.00	——
Winter Roads		20,000.00		4,934.64	15,065.36

Road Machinery Account		20,000.00		11,368.00	8,632.00
Small Tools		200.00		68.97	131.03
Bridges & Railings		1,000.00			1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs		200.00		79.78	120.22
Street Lighting		1.00			1.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay		3,660.00		2,440.00	1,220.00
New Hydraulic Sander		4,600.00		4,600.00	——
New Highway Line Striper		3,500.00		3,325.00	175.00
VETERAN'S SERVICES					
Administration		1,619.36		1,619.36	1,619.36
Benefits		3,500.00		100.97	3,399.03
SCHOOL & LIBRARIES					
School Department		384,909.00		163,001.27	221,907.73
Library Salaries		4,050.00		2,189.75	1,860.25
Library - State Reimbursement		1,000.00		403.05	596.95
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED					
Recreation - Summer		2,500.00		1,278.75	1,221.25
Recreation - Winter					
Appropriations	1,500.00				
Special Town Meeting	1,352.05	2,852.05		1,885.84	966.21
Conservation Commission Maintenance		100.00		82.05	17.95
Conservation Commission Fund		500.00			
To the Trust Fund				500.00	——
Historical Comm. Maint. for Cong. Church			25.00	7.83	17.17
Council on Aging		200.00		51.49	148.51
Bicentennial Committee		450.00		16.15	433.85
Memorial Day		200.00		79.25	120.75
Town Insurance		11,811.00		1,190.50	10,620.50
Hampden County Retirement		10,871.00		10,871.00	——
Hampden County Ex. Service		75.00		75.00	——
Printing of Town Report		1,257.00			1,257.00
Appraisal of Hydroelectric Plant					
Special Town Meeting		10,000.00			10,000.00

Blue Cross & Blue Shield - Town Share		6,000.00	2,648.80	3,351.20
Liability Fund		500.00	18.00	482.00
Reserve Fund - From Overlay Surplus		10,000.00	3,473.01	6,526.99
Cemeteries		800.00	277.00	523.00
Interest & Certification	1.00			
Special Town Meeting	400.00	401.00	13.00	388.00
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING				
Police Department Salaries		6,000.00	2,615.00	3,385.00
Care of the Dump		10,000.00	5,023.21	4,976.79
Library Maintenance		3,250.00	487.07	2,762.93
Library Books		2,500.00	21.87	2478.13

TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — **June 30, 1975**

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
CASH		$ 58,954.62	Federal Revenue Sharing		
Investment of General Cash		100,000.00	Cash	$ 1,771.14	
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds			Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		25,271.84
Invested		27,042.98	Aetna Life & Casualty		
Accounts Receivable			Employees Share		153.08
Taxes			Temporary Loan		
Levy of 1969			In Anticipation of Reimbursement		48,690.00
Personal Property	342.55		Tailings		102.62
Real Estate	6.80		Revenue Reserved until Coll.		
		394.35	Motor Vehicle Excise	34,881.87	
Levy of 1970			Departmental Revenue	605.61	
Personal Property	962.12				35,487.48
Real Estate	8.93		Overlays Reserved for Abatement		
		971.05	Levy of 1969	349.35	
Levy of 1971			Levy of 1970	971.05	
Personal Property	1,189.57		Levy of 1971	1,547.33	
Real Estate	357.76		Levy of 1972	144.96	

		1,547.33
Levy of 1972		
Personal Property	1,746.82	
Real Estate	606.71	
		2,353.53
Levy of 1973		
Personal Property	1,747.58	
Real Estate	1,366.64	
		3,114.22
Levy of 1974-6 mo.		
Personal Property	1,072.53	
Real Estate	1,831.06	2,903.59
Levy of 1975		
Personal Property	2,969.35	
Real Estate	12,102.78	
		15,072.13
Accounts Receivable		
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1965	82.50	
Levy of 1966	97.90	
Levy of 1967	647.08	
Levy of 1968	683.12	
Levy of 1969	1,293.42	
Levy of 1970	1,614.40	
Levy of 1971	2,277.60	
Levy of 1972	3,786.79	
Levy of 1973	5,985.82	
Levy of 1974	9,783.40	
Levy of 1975	8,629.84	
		34,881.87
Departmental		
Veterans Services		605.61
Aid to Highways		
State	38,590.00	

Levy of 1973-74	10,869.80	
Levy of 1975	5,108.00	
		18,990.49
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		29,999.27
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch Program		351.74
Agency		
Collectors Costs		1.00
Over estimates of Fiscal 1975		
State Parks & Reservations	53.29	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air		
Pollution Control	41.50	
		94.79
Recipts Reserved for High. Approp.		
Chapter 825 - Sec. 1		18,092.00
Appropriation Balances		
State		
Chapter 497	13,798.62	
Chapter 90 Const. 1975	5,118.92	
Chapter 90 Maint. 1975	2,995.00	
		21,912.54
Trust Fund Income		
Milton D. Whitney Library Fund	522.52	
Elmer W. Bronson-Cemetery	.99	
		523.51
Loand Authorized and Unissued		35,000.00
Gifts and Bequests		
Gift for New Firehouse		200.00
Amounts voted at Annual Town Meeting		
May 12, 1975 for Fiscal 1976		
Voted for Gen. Approp.	529,308.36	
Voted from Rev. Shar.	21,750.00	
Voted to Accept for Approp.		
for Highways		

County	10,100.00		Chapter 825-Sec. 3	33,471.68	
		48,690.00	Chap. 825-Sec. 1	18,092.00	
Revenue of 1976		683,099.93	Chap. 497	24,477.89	
Loan Authorized			Voted from Surplus		
Annual Town Meeting for			For Library	1,000.00	
New Firehouse			To Reduce Tax Rate	15,000.00	
		35,000.00	From Overlay Surplus	10,000.00	
			From Stabilization Fund	30,000.00	
					683,099.93
			Surplus Revenue		94,844.78
		$1,014,586.21			$1,014,586.21

TRUST FUNDS

CASH AND SECURITIES	$105,709.01	Elmer Bronson Care Fund	$ 200.00
		Milton E. Whitney Library Fund	6,000.00
		Workmens Compensation Fund	26,227.61
		Stabilization Fund	42,866.25
		Historical Commission Fund	2,938.96
		Public Building Insurance Fund	26,970.26
		Conservation Fund	505.93
	$105,709.01		$105,709.01

May 22, 1973

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the period from June 20, 1968 to September 30, 1972, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Walter F. Abel, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very Truly yours,
Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the period from June 20, 1968, the date of the previous examination, to September 30, 1972, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town bookkeeper and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the office of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked in detail. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 30, 1972.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the receipts as recorded were compared with the town bookkeeper's accounts, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town bookkeeper's records.

The cash balance on September 30, 1972 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were reconciled with the controlling ledger accounts.

The amounts received on account of temporary loans issued were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the town bookkeeper's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and excise, were examined and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The record collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger controls. The cash on hand September 30, 1972 was proved by actual count.

For purposes of verifying the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that a determined effort be made to obtain a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts.

The records of receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 30, 1972 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations as voted by the town meetings were listed from the town clerk's records, and were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rates for the period covered by the audit.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, veterans' services, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter F. Abel
Assistant Chief of Bureau

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Taxes - 1969		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	342.55	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	342.55	
		342.55
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	6.80	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	6.80	
		6.80
TAXES — 1970		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	962,12	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	962.12	
		962.12
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	8.93	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	8.93	
		8.93
TAXES — 1971		
Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	1,189.57	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,189.57	
		1,189.57
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	570.96	
Paid to the Treasurer	213.20	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	357.76	
		570.96

TAXES — 1972

Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	1,932.32	
Paid to the Treasurer	185.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1975	1,746.82	
		1,932.32
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	995.69	
Paid to the Treasurer	388.98	
Outstanding June 30, 1975	606.71	
		995.69

TAXES — 1973

Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	2,594.82	
Paid to the Treasurer	847.24	
Outstanding June 30, 1975	1,747.58	
		2,594.82
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	3,568.43	
Paid to the Treasurer	2,201.79	
Outstanding June 30, 1975	1,366.64	
		3,568.43

TAXES — 1974 (Jan. 1 - June 30)

Personal Property:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	3,679.81	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	40.60	
		3,720.41
Paid to the Treasurer	2,630.48	
Abated	52.20	
Outstanding June 30, 1975	1,037.73	
		3,720.41
Real Estate:		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	11,702.12	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	911.39	
		12,613.51
Paid to the Treasurer	10,071.95	
Abated	710.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,831.06	
		12,613.51
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise (1974)		
Outstanding July 1, 1974	250.40	
Paid to the Treasurer	250.40	
		250.40

TAXES — July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Personal Property:		
Committed as per Warrant	203,083.65	
Paid to the Treasurer	199,899.60	
Abated	260.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	2,923.35	
		203,083.65
Real Estate:		
Committed as per Warrant	154,432.96	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	98.45	
		154,531.41
Paid to the Treasurer	137,870.23	
Abated	4,558.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	12,102.78	
		154,531.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1965

Outstanding July 1, 1974	82.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	82.50	
		82.50

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1966

Outstanding July 1, 1974	97.90	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	97.90	
		97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1967

Outstanding July 1, 1974	647.08	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	647.08	
		647.08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1968

Outstanding July 1, 1974	712.82	
Paid to the Treasurer	29.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	683.12	
		712.82

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1969

Outstanding July 1, 1974	1,323.12	
Paid to the Treasurer	29.70	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,293.42	
		1,323.12

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1970

Outstanding July 1, 1974	1,640.80	

Paid to the Treasurer	26.40	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	1,614.40	
		1,640.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1971

Outstanding July 1, 1974	2,283.10	
Paid to the Treasurer	5.50	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	2,277.60	
		2,283.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1972

Outstanding July 1, 1974	4,555.43	
Paid to the Treasurer	213.96	
Abated	554.68	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	3,786.79	
		4,555.43

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1973

Outstanding July 1, 1974	5,060.72	
Additional Commitments	7,299.80	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	126.71	
		12,487.23
Paid to the Treasurer	5,029.24	
Abated	1,891.27	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	5,566.72	
		12,487.23

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1974

Outstanding July 1, 1974	9,798.81	
Additional Commitments	35,050.78	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	436.87	
		45,286.46
Paid to the Treasurer	33,422.17	
Abated	3,532.86	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	8,331.43	
		45,286.46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1975

Committed as per Warrants	17,369.31	
Abated after Payment - Refunded	9.90	
		17,379.21
Paid to the Treasurer	7,032.93	
Abated	264.47	
Outstanding July 1, 1975	10,081.81	
		17,379.21

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES:

Interest	
Property and Motor Vehicle	550.34
Costs	
Property and Motor Vehicle	66.00

INVENTORY

1 Legal Size 4-Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Card Size Filing Cabinets — Single Drawer
1 Office Typewriter
1 Adding Machine
1 Hand Calculator

Respectfully Submitted
Richard A. Brown
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

Cash Balance, General Funds July 1, 1974		$184,007.91
Receipts: 1974 - 1975		
Received from Tax Collector:		
Personal Property	203,562.82	
Real Estate	150,746.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise	45,789.60	
Farm Animal Excise	250.40	
		400,348.97
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursements	39,042.32	
Highway Funds Chapter 825	18,092.00	
Highway Funds Chapter 497	25,734.47	
Gas Tax Chapter 58	12,989.17	
State Aid to Library	1,000.00	
Reimbursement, Public Owned Land	12,874.59	
Lottery, Chapter 58	5,750.92	
Mass. Group Insurance Commission	349.49	
Veterans' Services	687.85	
School Tuition, Town of Tolland	750.00	
School, Title II	358.24	
School Aid, Chapter 70	34,586.78	
School Transportation Chapter 71	31,925.07	
School, Special Ed. Chapter 69-71	5,550.00	

School, Special Ed. Grant	2,929.00	
School, Chapter 74 Trans. Reim.	549.00	
School, Chapter 74, Occupational Ed.	4,577.00	
Special Ed., Deaf and Blind	560.00	
Family Child Services, Tuition & Trans.	742.53	
		199,048.43
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highway Reimbursement	10,083.93	
Dog License Refund	25.75	
1973-1974 County Tax Refund	2,622.89	
		12,732.57
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
U.S. Withholding Taxes	32,527.94	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	9,100.11	
County Retirement, Employees	4,933.31	
Health and Life Insurance, Employees	6,238.64	
Mass. Teacher's Assoc., Dues	1,260.43	
		54,060.43
Received from Borrowing & Invested Cash:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	48,690.00	
Investment of General Cash	200,000.00	
		248,690.00
Received from Other Sources:		
School Lunch Program	12,950.68	
Dog License Fees	377.80	
Town License Fees	1,761.00	
Tax Collector's Fees	66.00	
Interest on Taxes	550.34	
Police Reports	12.00	
Lost Check Payment	3.00	
Court Fines	20.00	
Boy Scouts Explorer Post	102.00	
Immunization Clinic	32.45	
Refunds, General Accts.	521.87	
Refund, Revenue Sharing Acct.	642.35	
Sale of Steel, Highway Dept.	376.63	
Recycle Program	583.91	
New Firehouse Gift	200.00	
Historical Commission, Gifts	2,922.00	
Recreation Commission Receipts	3,366.44	
Liability Fund, Reimbursement	162.55	
Bronson Fund Interest	13.61	
Whitney Fund Interest	420.00	
Invested Cash Interest	3,765.70	
		28,850.33

Total Receipts & General Cash Balance July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		1,127,738.64
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		1,068,784.02
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1975		58,954.62
General Cash Invested as of June 30, 1975		100,000.00
Cash Balance, General Funds June 30, 1975		158,954.62

Treasurer's Report, Federal Revenue Sharing Accounts		
Cash Balance General Funds July 1, 1974		2,013.04
Receipts: 1974-1975		
United States Treasurer	21,517.00	
Refunds: Gen. Funds, Town Acct.	1,408.99	
Transfers from Savings Acct.	4,223.23	27,149.22
Total Receipts & Cash Balance July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		29,162.27
Total Warrant Payments July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975		30,933.41
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1975		(1,771.14)
Cash Balance Savings Acct. July 1, 1974	29,262.53	
Interest: July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975	2,003.68	
Transfers to General Funds 1974-1975	4,223.23	
Balance June 30, 1975		27,042.98

Trust and Invested Funds January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975

Due to printers omission of 1974 report these figures cover a 2½ year period during which time the Stabilization Fund and Post War Rehabilitation Fund were combined.

Stabilization Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1973	36,812.04	
Interest, Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	6,054.21	
Balance June 30, 1975		42,866.25
Public Building Insurance Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1973	23,199.75	
Interest, Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	3,770.51	
Balance June 30, 1975		26,970.26
Liability Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1973	21,397.53	
Approp. Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	1,500.00	
Insurance Refund	22.00	
Disburse., Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	236.75	
Interest, Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	3,544.83	
Balance June 30, 1975		26,227.61

Whitney Library Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1973	6,000.00	
Interest, Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	885.00	
Disbursement to Interest Acct.	885.00	
Balance June 30, 1975		6,000.00
Bronson Fund, Woodland Cemetery Assoc:		
Balance January 1, 1973	200.00	
Interest, Jan. 1, 1973 - June 30, 1975	29.65	
Disburse. to Woodland Cemetery Assoc.	29.65	
Balance June 30, 1975		200.00
Conservation Fund:		
Voted in Fiscal 1974-1975	500.00	
Interest through June 30, 1975	5.93	
Balance June 30, 1975		505.93
Historical Fund:		
Authorized in Fiscal 1974-1975		
Receipts July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975	2,890.00	
Interest through June 30, 1975	16.96	
Balance June 30, 1975		2,906.96
Total of Trust and Invested Funds		105.677.01

Respectfully submitted,
Henry S. Wackerbarth, Treasurer

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
REPORT FOR FISCAL 1975
(July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975)

ASSESSMENTS		
PERSONAL PROPERTY		
Stock in Trade		$ 570.950.00
Machinery		1,180,680.00
Livestock		5,655.00
All Other Tangible Personal Prop.		88,930.00
Total Value Assessed Personal Prop.	$1,846,215.00	
REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive Buildings		440,211.00
Buildings exclusive Land		963,725.00
Total Value Assessed Real Estate	1,403,936.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION		$3,250,151.00

APPROPRIATIONS		
Town Vote		$ 478,907.47
Available Funds		151,813.00
Total	630,720.47	
School Lunch & Library	2,680.19	
County Tax	38,974.17	
Reg. Planning Commission	120.96	
State Tax		
State Recreation Areas		5,445.98
Audit of Municipal Accounts		206.10
Health Insurance Programs		501.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		198.00
State Assessment System		50.00
Air Pollution Control		189.27
Total State	6,590.44	
Overlay	10,000.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		689,086.23
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Local Aid & Agency Funds		147,173.14
Motor Vehicle Excise		27,940.32
Licenses		1,000.00
Interest on taxes		1,100.00
Farm Animal, Machinery & Equipment Excise		1,600.00
Total Estimated Receipts	178,813.46	
Over estimates		943.16
Available funds voted		151,813.00
Total Available Funds	152,756.16	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		331,569.62
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		$ 357,516.61
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		
Tax Rate: School rate		$ 74.77
General rate		35.23
		$110.00
Personal Property Taxes		$203,083.65

Real Estate Taxes	154.432.96
TOTAL TAXES	$357,516.61

REAL ESTATE CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

Class of Property		Total Value	Total No. Parcels
Residential - Single dwelling unit	R1	$ 916.990	361
Residential - Double dwelling unit	R2	66,445	19
Residential - Triple dwelling unit	R3	1,900	1
Residential - Four or more	R4	9,200	1
Residential/Commercial	RC	48,840	10
Commercial	C	118,251	9
Industrial	I	54,590	8
Agricultural/Horticultural	AH	79,910	34
Other Vacant Land	L	107,810	205
Total		$1,403,936	648

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — Total Assessments Calendar 1975 (1/1/75 - 12/31/75)

Year	No. of Vehicles	Comm. Value	Excise Tax
1973	11	$ 29,400	$ 1,513.05
1974	178	82,100	5,634.70
1975	1,005	683,450	39,843.68
Special 1973	1	11,250	309.38
Warrant 1974	1	7,500	495.00
			$47,795.81

ABATEMENTS

Personal Property Tax Abatements (Fiscal Year 1975)	
Levy — 6 mos. (1/1/64 - 6/30/74)	$ 52.20
Levy — Fiscal 1975	260.70
Real Estate Tax Exemptions (Fiscal Year 1975)	
Levy — 6 mos.	710.50
Levy — Fiscal 1975	4,558.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements (Calendar 1975)	
Levy — 1972	$ 62.70
Levy — 1973	1,617.47
Levy — 1974	2,526.12
Levy — 1975	2,838.01
	$7,044.30

Inventory of Office Equipment

1 Fireproof Safe	1 Legal Size Filing Cabinet	6 Card Files
1 Adding Machine	1 Office Typewriter and Table	

Respectfully submitted,
Emil Maceyka
Edward A. Jensen, Jr.
Reinhold Sussmann
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

TOWN APPROPRIATION			
Salaries		$3,000.00	
Revenue Sharing-Maintenance	$2,800.00		
Books & Periodicals	2,000.00		
Driveway	1,000.00		
Total from Revenue Sharing		4,800.00	
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION			$ 8,800.00
STATE REIMBURSEMENT			1,000.00
WHITNEY FUND INTEREST			253.00
TOTAL			$10,053.00
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries - Librarian	$1,800.00		
Assistant Librarian	133.50		
Cataloging	719.50		
Custodian	600.00		
Total Salaries		3,253.00	
Maintenance			
Utilities-Electricity	253.09		
Telephone	136.71		
Heat	1,216.95		
		1,606.75	
Supplies	552.11		
Repairs	66.00		
New Equipment	309.00		
Historical Room	36.44		
Snow Removal	95.20		
Driveway Expense	73.00		
Dues - MTA	9.00		
Conference - NELA	50.50		
Total Maintenance		2,800.00	
Books & Periodicals		3,000.00	
Driveway		1,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			10,053.00

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Respectfully submitted,
Doris A. Kampe, Trustee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Town of Granville

This report brings to an end a busy and productive year. Through the coordinated effort of the trustees and the staff a lot was accomplished.

We increased the hours to better accommodate students and working people. We are now open Monday 2-5 and 7-9 PM, Tuesday 2-5 PM, Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 PM and Saturday 10 AM-5 PM. The summer hours are Monday evening 7-9, Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 PM and Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM.

During 1975 we catalogued the fiction collection and finished the non-fiction collection. This leaves the adult collection completely under the Dewey Decimal System. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Connors this was a good job done. An effort was made to fill in the gaps in the subject matter of the non-fiction books. We would like to invite everyone to come and see what was accomplished this year.

We were well served by the Western Regional Public Library System. The Interlibrary Loan and the Bookmobile service were excellent. They sponsored a workshop in Blandford on Public Library Administration which I attended. Through the system we received a grant for reference books and a popular record collection.

Many thanks to Mrs. Connors, Mr. Hansen and Lewis Volpi for keeping the Library running smoothly. A very special "Thank You" to Mrs. Lawrence for her outstanding service. She has been a real asset to the Library.

Our plans for 1976 include work in the children's room, evaluating and upgrading the children's collection and working on the children's catalogue.

Many people come to see the Historical Room. Thanks to Mrs. Duris, the interesting displays of local history are an asset to the Library and the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Dena Benton, Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library has had a successful year operating on its schedule of longer Saturday and summer hours to convenience the people of Granville. The number of books circulating continues to grow.

The cataloging of the non-fiction has been completed and many non-fiction titles have been added to the collection to provide reference materials on subjects that had not been covered.

Repairs to the furnace have been made and the parking lot has been lighted so that it is more convenient to use during the evening hours.

The Trustees have set up a series of meetings to which the public is invited. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss the workings of the Library and give any member of the community an opportunity to make comments or suggestions.

We thank the Librarian, Mrs. Dena Benton and her assistant, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence for the service they give to all who use the Library and to our Custodian, Mr. Guy Hansen, who continues to do a fine job.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol C. Pflumm, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville.

In October I was appointed to the position of Clinic Nurse for the Town.

We had a flu clinic for the townspeople. There were a total of 40 who took advantage of this clinic.

March 6th will be our first immunization clinic for this year. All children entering school in the fall are to be immunized against polio, diptheria, tetanus, pertussis and measles. It is also recommended that they have the mumps and German measles vaccine. These are all available free of charge at these clinics.

Please watch the newspapers for the exact dates of the April and May clinics.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R.N.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Granville:

The American people enjoy the privilege of living in the strongest economy in the world. Nevertheless, events of the last decade or so have put a severe strain on the mechanism. The country poured thousands of lives and billions and billions of dollars into an Asian war its military was not permitted to win. Had the vast sums expended on the Vietnam War been used for strict defense purposes, our defense posture would today be enough to deter any would-be assailant, rather than finding ourselves in the situation we are now in, where the experts tell us that we are struggling to maintain parity with the Soviet Union. Over this same period, its elected politicians have been merrily leading the country on the greatest spending binge in its history. Under the unassailable banner of improving and increasing human services and welfare, additional billions continue to be spent. Worthwhile though many of these human services may be, the double-barreled impact of these two vast areas of expenditure has had severe effect on the economy. Since both federal and state governments have been spending a great deal more than they have been taking in, they have had to continually resort to deficit financing or borrowing, in addition to constantly increasing taxes. The federal government, of course, is not limited to borrowing, but also has the ability to print more money, which causes more inflation and is in effect a hidden form of taxation.

The effect of all of these factors has been galloping inflation over the last decade at a rate previously unseen in American history. That inflation in turn has sharply eroded the purchasing power of the American dollar, as we all know from our experience in trying to operate our own budgets. Unfortunately, we as individuals do not have the ability to increase our income by taxation the way the government entities do, nor can we print more money when that device falters, as the federal government is able to do.

In the middle of all of this, we are fortunate to live in a town like Granville. So far our town, which is one of a rapidly diminishing number, enjoys a quality of life more resembling the turn of the century than the situation prevalent in so many towns and cities today. So far, Granville has not felt the large-scale encroachment of the housing developer. It has not felt the shock of absorbing factories and large business enterprises which many would claim produce additional tax income without mentioning the substantial demand for increased services from such entities. Let those who speak of these things as progress take a look at some of our neighboring cities and towns. We in Granville still have the town form of government and are able to have direct dialogue with our elected officials rather than dealing with the much more complicated political fabric of the city form of government. Our treasurer has no long-term debt nor bond issues outstanding, and we are not subject to the interest burden such borrowing would bring with it. Most important of all, although we do have our differences, the town of Granville is a cohesive unit, proud of its existence as a town, and we know that we would all be together in an emergency.

Nevertheless, Granville has not been able to avoid the onslaught of inflation. The goods and services your town officials and its various departments and committees must purchase in order to perform their functions have increased in cost each year like everything else. There are some who feel that the town should expand its services. We think all townspeople should be heard, but we urge all who begin to

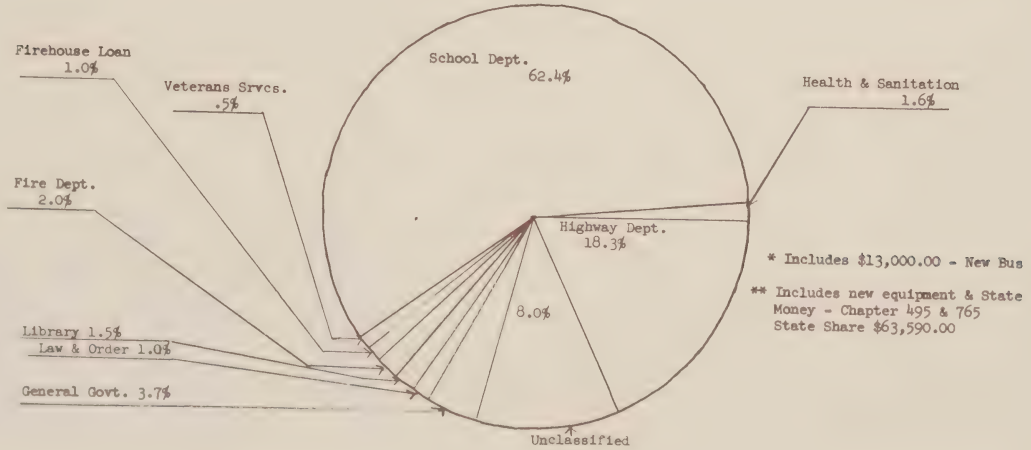
ask for such expansion of services to carefully consider the cost that will come with such expansion and to weigh such cost against the services they might like to see added to what the town already does for them.

Your finance committee has finished its review of the budgets of the town officials and each committee and department of the town. This is a long process, which extends over many weeks each year, and in which the budget of each town entity is carefully reviewed by the committee. As pointed out last year, we try to apply the principles of zero base budgeting; in other words, asking each department to justify each item on its budget, rather than jumping off from the previous year's budget. As can be seen from the attached "pie chart," by far the largest item in the town's budget is that of the school department, which accounts for 62.4% of the total amount budgeted for the 1976/1977 fiscal year. The largest items in the school budget are salaries, which are now on a contractual basis. We feel that the school department continues to do a good job in trying its best to hold its substantial budget under control and the finance committee intends to continue to work with them diligently in this regard.

We urge your careful review of the various items in the budget so that you may have them in mind when you are called on to vote at the town meeting. Although hearings have been held by the finance committee on several occasions so that townspeople could ask questions, the committee would be glad to do what it can to answer any questions which remain unanswered in your minds.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Parker, Chairman
John B. Jones, Secretary
William A. Hands
Paul C. Nobbs, Jr.
Frederick S. Wackerbarth

	1970	%	1975	%	1976	%	76/77 F.Y.	%
General Government	28,566.00	8.3	25,434.00	5.0	32,951.00	5.8	25,302.00	3.7
Health & Sanitation	3,750.00	1.1	10,955.00	2.1	10,922.00	2.0	11,147.00	1.6
Highway Department	63,757.00	18.7	74,581.00	14.4	58,765.00	10.4	**128,656.00	18.3
Law & Order	5,150.00	1.6	5,950.00	1.2	7.450.00	1.3	7,450.00	1.0
Veterans' Services & Admin.	3,836.00	1.1	4,999.00	1.0	5,119.00	1.0	2,866.00	.5
Library	3,880.00	1.1	8,800.00	1.7	10,800.00	1.9	10,600.00	1.5
Unclassified	14,720.00	4.4	38,720.00	7.5	44,072.00	7.9	55,770.00	8.0
Fire Department							14,606.00	2.0
Fire House Loan							7,000.00	1.0
School Department	216,962.00	63.7	346,643.00	67.1	390,845.00	69.7	*437,983.00	62.4
	340,622.00		516,082.00		561,000.00		701,380.00	100%



* Includes $13,000.00 — New Bus
** Includes new equipment & State Money — Chapter 495 & 765 State Share $63,590.00

Federal Revenue Sharing		$29,578.62
Town Dump	$10,000.00	
Police Department Salaries	6,000.00	
Library Salaries	3,820.00	
Recreation Commission	2,500.00	
Fire Department Maintenance	2,450.00	
Council on Aging	732.00	
Westfield Area Mental Health	647.00	
Board of Health	500.00	
W. Granville Fire House Salaries and Maintenance	1,700.00	
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00	
	$29,349.00	

Surplus Revenue 33,616.00
The sum of $25,000.00 from Surplus to be applied to reduce the tax rate.

Brook
Black Pond
Hugins
Stewart
Struggle Mill
WEST GRANVILLE
Old Hill
Liberty Hill
Prospect Hill
Walcott Keep
Turnpike
Saw Mill
School
Pond Brook
Mud Brook
Tarbell River
G R A
D. Frost
W. Howard
E. B. Hayden
C. Barnes
D. C. Baldwin
B. Tuttle
L. Parsons
E. Curtis
W. Blair
F. Hooper
H. B. Parsons
H. Robinson
D. M. Wheeler
A. Latham
L. Stowes
J. F. Smith
W. Hall
J. Hall
H. Albro
L. Spelman
J. Latham
K. Johnson
S. Mitchell
J. Bastland
G. Field
A. Barnes
B. Holloway
J. Phelps
G. Wheeler
A. Farmer
E. C. Baldwin
J. Wheeler
J. Rose
R. Spelman
L. Durham
M. K. Bates
G. W. Terrett
M. Miller
J. L. Kellogg
S. Mitchell
T. Coe
H. W. Coe
L. Treat

MAP DONATED TO THE TOWN BY EDWARD ROBERTS

	1970	1975	1975/1976	1976/1977
Moderator	40.00	48.00	53.00	53.00
Auditor	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Finance Board Salary	100.00	120.00	132.00	132.00
Finance Board Maintenance	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,980.00	1,980.00
Selectmen Maintenance	700.00	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Selectmen Clerk	1,200.00	1,800.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
Treasurer Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,980.00	1,980.00
Treasurer Clerical			450.00	100.00
Treasurer Maintenance	250.00	625.00	550.00	650.00
Tax Collector Salary	800.00	960.00	1,056.00	1,056.00
Tax Collector Clerical			960.00	960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	575.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Town Clerk Salary	500.00	600.00	660.00	660.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	200.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Assessors Salary	700.00	840.00	924.00	924.00
Assessors Clerk	500.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Assessors Maintenance	275.00	440.00	500.00	650.00
Assessors Equipment		20.00	30.00	
Planning Board	25.00	150.00	150.00	100.00
Board of Appeals	30.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
Election & Registration	515.00	600.00	300.00	600.00
Town Meeting Notices	6.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Law Department	375.00	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Village Green Improvement	332.00	100.00	100.00	650.00
Fire Equipment Maintenance				2,100.00
Telephone & Schooling				1,400.00
W. Granville Firehouse Sal. & Maint.			700.00	1,700.00
Forest Fires	60.00	300.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,000.00	2,150.00	2,400.00	2,450.00

Fire Department Equipment	330.00	1,850.00	2,725.00	6,856.00
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00	300.00	500.00
Dutch Elm	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
Civilian Defense	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Dog Warden	200.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Health & Sanitation				
Board of Health	700.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Care of Dump	5,300.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Westfield Mental Health		450.00	492.00	647.00
Highway Department				
Town Barn Maintenance	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	7,555.00	9,105.00	9,105.00	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,005.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chapter 497 State				24,621.25
Winter Roads	22,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Road Machinery Account	12,396.00	16.144.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Small Tools	370.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	1,500.00	3,667.00	3,660.00	3,660.00
Street Lighting	920.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heavy Duty Truck	6,953.00	16,968.00		
Sanding Body		3,797.00	4,600.00	5,400.00
Chipper				5,500.00
Electric Welder				1,000.00
Law & Order				
Police Cruiser Maintenance		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Equipment	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Police Salaries	4,700.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00

Veterans' Services & Administration				
Administration	836.88	1,414.19	1,619.36	1,866.05
Benefits	1,400.00	3,500.00		1,000.00
Library				
Salaries	3,300.00	3,000.00	4,050.00	3,820.00
State Share	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Parking Lot		1,000.00		
Maintenance		2,800.00	3,250.00	3,180.00
Books		2,000.00	2,500.00	2,600.00
Unclassified				
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00
Town Insurance	6,000.00	7,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Printing Town Reports	860.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health Insurance	3,800.00	5,718.00	6,000.00	8,800.00
Interest & Certification	735.00	1.00	1.00	2,300.00
Workmens Liability Fund	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Reserve Fund-Overlay Reserve	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Vet's Graves	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Recreation Commission				
Summer &		2,519.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Winter	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Conservation Fund		500.00	500.00	500.00
Conservation Commission		100.00	100.00	175.00
Hampden County Extension		50.00	50.00	75.00
Hampden County Retirement	5,780.00	8,832.00	10,871.00	13,878.00
Building Inspector Maintenance			100.00	100.00
Building Inspector				1,000.00
Building Inspector (File Cabinet)				60.00
Bicentennial Committee				1,000.00
Council for Aging				732.00
News Letter				600.00

School Department	213,570.00	346,643.00	384,909.00	424,983.00
65 Passenger School Bus				13,000.00
Firehouse Loan Payment				7,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
March 25, 1975

Results of the Election: 316 Ballots Cast

Moderator for 1 year	Edward C. Roberts	289
Selectman for 3 years	Edwin A. Beckwith	147
	Bernadette K. Beckman	119
Town Clerk for 3 years	Richard A. Brown	302
Treasurer for 3 years	Henry S. Wackerbarth	290
Tax Collector for 3 years	Richard A. Brown	297
Assessor for 3 years	Emil E. Maceyka	164
	Daniel L. Stosick	144
School Committee for 3 years	Richard H. Nadeau	123
	Gerald R. Prince	183
Auditor for 1 year	Harold E. Chapman	290
Constable for 3 years	William E. York	268
Library Trustee for 3 years	Silvio Tavernise	252
Recreation Commission for 3 years	Lauri Bailey-Gates	233
Vote for 2	Anthony J. Czapracki	229
Planning Board for 3 years	Roe S. Clark, Jr.	240
Vote for 2	Philip B. Dickinson	262

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 12, 1975

The meeting was called to order 7:07 P.M.

Words of thanks were extended to Melvin Jensen and Arthur Anderson for their work on the Planning Board.

Special thanks were expressed to Henry S. Wackerbarth for his twenty-nine years of faithful service as Treasurer of the Town of Granville.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee.

Article 2. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming twelve months.

Article 3. Voted to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Police Salaries $6,000.00, Town Dump $10,000.00, Library Maintenance $3,250.00, Library Books $2,500.00.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of $15,000.00 from Surplus to be applied to reduce the tax rate.

Article 5. Voted for General Government:

Moderator	53.00
Auditor	6.00
Finance Board Salary	132.00
Finance Board Maintenance	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	1,980.00

Selectmen Maintenance	1,300.00
Selectmen Clerk	2,600.00
Treasurer Salary	1,980.00
Treasurer Clerical	450.00
Treasurer Maintenance	550.00
Tax Collector Salary	1,056.00
Tax Collector Clerical	960.00
Tax Collector Maintenance	750.00
Town Clerk Salary	660.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	250.00
Assessors Salary	924.00
Assessors Clerk	1,200.00
Assessors Maintenance	500.00
Assessors Equipment	30.00
Planning Board	150.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Meeting Notices	50.00
Law Department	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00
Village Green Improvement	100.00
W. Granville Firehouse Salary & Maintenance	700.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,400.00
Fire Department Equipment	2,725.00
Tree Warden	3,000.00
Dutch Elm	1,600.00
Moth & Pest Control	100.00
Civil Defense	1.00
Dog Warden	250.00
Article 6. Voted for Health & Sanitation:	
Board of Health	500.00
Care of Dump (Revenue Sharing)	10,000.00
Article 7. Voted for Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board	492.00
Article 8. Voted for General Highway Purposes:	
Town Barn Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,105.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Winter Roads	20,000.00
Small Tools	200.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00
Warning & Speed Signs	200.00
Vacation & Holiday Pay	3,660.00
Street Lighting	1.00
Article 9. Voted for Road Machinery Account-Amended to	20,000.00
Article 10. Votes for a new Hydraulic Sander	4,600.00
Article 11. Voted for Protection of Persons & Property:	
Police Cruiser Maintenance	1,000.00

Police Equipment	450.00
Police Salaries (Revenue Sharing)	6,000.00
Article 12. Voted for Veterans' Administration	1,619.36
Article 13. Voted for Veterans Benefits	3,500.00
Article 14. Voted for Town Library:Salaries	4,050.00
State Share (from Surplus)	1,000.00
Maintenance (Revenue Sharing)	3,250.00
Books (Revenue Sharing)	2,500.00
Article 15. Voted for Unclassified Departments:	
Memorial Day	200.00
Town Insurance	11,811.00
Printing Town Reports	1,257.00
Health Insurance	6,000.00
Article 16. Voted for interest & certifying	1.00
Article 17. Voted for insurance:	
Workmens Liability Fund	500.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	10,000.00
Article 18. Voted for Cemetery Maintenance:	800.00
Old Westfield Road Cemetery	100.00
Woodland Cemetery	200.00
West Granville Cemetery	300.00
Center Cemetery	200.00
Article 19. Voted for the recreation commission:	
Summer	2,500.00
Winter	1,500.00
Article 20. Voted for the Conservation Commission	100.00
Article 21. Voted for the Conservation Fund	500.00
Article 22. Voted for the Hampden County Retirement	10,871.00
Article 23. Voted for Town Building Inspector Maintenance	100.00
Article 24. Voted for Educational Purposes	384,909.00

Article 25. Voted as amended to accept the sum of $24,477.89 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Council for the Aging.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 29. Voted to accept $33,471.68 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

Article 30. Voted to transfer the sum of $30,000.00 from the stabilization Fund to be applied to the building of a Firehouse at Granville Center on a lot behind the Town Hall.

134 — Yes 0 — No

Article 31. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow $35,000.00 for a period of five (5) years to be applied to building a Firehouse at Granville Center on a lot behind the Town Hall.

133 — Yes 0 — No the required 2/3 majority

Article 32. Voted to Pass Over.

Article 33. Voted to accept $18,092.00 under Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, Section 1, to be used for highway purposes.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the new Fire Station Maintenance.

Article 35. Voted as amended to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the Bicentennial Committee.

Article 36. Voted to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following: A single year's term of office for elected and appointed town officials for any given year shall be deemed to extend from immediately following the Annual Town Meeting at which time those newly elected and/or appointed officials may be sworn in, until the adjournment of the next Annual Town Meeting the following year.

113 — Yes 1 — No the required 2/3 majority

Article 37. NOT Voted to amend the accepted By-Laws of the Town of Granville: Article VII — Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of seven members for a term of three years from date of appointment or to fill any vacancies that may occur.

51 — Yes 51 — No

Article 38. Voted to amend the accepted By-Laws of the Town of Granville: Article VII, Section 4. The Finance Committee shall require from the Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee or any other town officials an itemized account of all expenditures; not later than 90 days prior to the Town Meeting.

118 — Yes 0 — No

Article 39. Moderator appointed a Firehouse Building Committee as follows: George Woodger, Denise Czapracki, Lafayette Shaw, John Jones, William Boucher, Peter Cusson, Donn Pendleton, George Moore, Malcolm Fuller, John Beckman, Paul Holcomb.

Thanks were extended to the Fire Department for their work.

A unanimous vote of thanks to Mrs. Stevenson for her public spirited donation to the town.

Sense of the meeting regarding flood control: 52 — Yes 14 — No.

The meeting adjourned 10:54 P.M.

Attested:
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
August 11, 1975

The Moderator declared a Quorum present and called the meeting to order at 8:07 P.M.

Article 1. Voted to reconsider and then to rescind Article 25 voted at the Annual Town Meeting, voted as amended, to accept the sum of $24,477.89 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town Ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,477.89 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of Town Ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 3. Voted to reconsider and then to rescind Article 29 voted at the Annual Town Meeting, voted as amended, to accept the sum of $33,471.68 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,471.68 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $271.40 for legal fees for the transfer of the Congregational Church to the Town of Granville.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $3,500.00 for a new Highway Line Striper, the amount to be reimbursed by the Governor's Highway Safety Council.

Article 7. Motion to lay on table and receive legal opinion. Voted to lay on the table.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 P.M.

Attest:
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 15, 1975

The Moderator declared a Quorum present and called the meeting to order at 8:02 P.M.

Article 1. Voted to accept the sum of $9,700.00 from the Bicentennial Development to be used in the restoration of the Old Meeting House.

Article 2. Voted to accept the sum of $18,093.00 under Chapter 825, Section 1 to be used for construction and general maintenance of streets and bridges.

Article 3. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $400.00 for Interest and Certifying.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,352.05 for the Winter Recreation Program.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $693.00 for Police Department Salaries.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $10,000.00 for the appraisal costs of the Hydroelectric Plant owned by the City of Springfield.

Article 7. Voted to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,400.00 to the Firehouse Construction appropriation to defray the cost of blasting the ledge in back of the Town Hall.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to transfer from Surplus the sum of $1,300.00 to the Volunteer Fire Department for an Emergency Training Course.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Attest:
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Michelle Joy Monstur — February 12, 1975
Richard Alan Monstur and Linda Mae Plane

Chad Michael Jensen — March 20, 1975
Jack Eric Jensen and Susan Bernice Gogal

Hope Louise Benton — April 11, 1975
Charles Henry Benton and Dena Joan Skanse

Karen Lee Griffin — April 15, 1975
Gene Lee Griffin and Rolita May Thibodeau

Matthew Thomas Behl — May 29, 1975
Joseph Michael Behl and Susan Carmela Bocchino

Orion Horton Henderson — June 15, 1975
Steven Lyle Henderson and Barbara Ann Horton

Kristin Ann Petersen — June 22, 1975
Keith Eric Petersen and Nancy Ann Fritzer

Theresa Joan Beatrice Clendenin — July 15, 1975
Keith Robert Clendenin and Ann Marie Laptew

Bradford DeVeau Stoesser — July 21, 1975
Joel William Stoesser and Deborah Ann Bayles

Katharine Mary Laffert — September 12, 1975
Ernest August Laffert and Barbara Evan Wiles

Elizabeth Mara Leahey — October 15, 1975
James Matthew Leahey, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Cahill

Richard Harrison King — October 21, 1975
Harrison Samuel King and Bonnie Alida Blakesley

James Robert Christie — October 26, 1975
Robert Henry Christie and Deborah Ann Schultz

Theron Jamie Bliss — December 18, 1975
Richard Henry Bliss and Patricia Ann Pollitt

MARRIAGES

Thomas Edward Kenney and Donna Ann Demaris
By Wyman B. Ward, January 17, Granby, Ct.

Scott R. Clayton and Susan Nestrovich
By Richard Monstur, February 8, Granville

Paul R. Sussmann and Debra L. Falcetti
By James J. Flahive, June 21, Southwick

Richard David Wellspeak, Jr. and Jane E. Boucher Paquette
By Louis R. Beyer, June 21, West Springfield

Lawrence B. Engel and Carolyn Moore
By Charles P. Sherman, August 23, Tolland

Thomas R. King and Barbara Jeanne Abel
By Edwin H. Frey, October 18, Granville

Wade J. Banks and Darcy M. LeFebvre
By William P. Tolley, November 1, Southwick

Leslie E. Carpenter and Dawn S. LeFebvre
By William P. Tolley, November 1, Southwick

Norman L. Parent and Nancy Janet Russell Leblanc
By Richard Monstur, November 16, Granville

Charles L. Shaw and Joan C. Carpenter
By Richard Monstur, November 28, Granville

DEATHS

	Y	M	D	Birthplace	Died
Paul R. Amlaw	64	10	29	New York City	Jan. 10
Ann M. Dubay Lennon	82	9	11	Caribou, Maine	Feb. 14
Lempie K. Dickinson	79	6	20	Gloucester	March 21
Dennis F. Clifford	61	11	26	Northampton	April 28
Diane H. Johnson Heino	60	9	13	New York City	May 11
Walter C. Saunders	94	11	9	Southwick	July 7
Barney J. Kulis	74	0	18	Poland	July 13
Nathan E. Palecki	39	4	2	Westfield	August 19
Mary B. Campbell	85	3	18	Nova Scotia	Nov. 7
Alex Laptew	79	3	0	Russia	Nov. 16
Harry E. Jensen	79	5	1	Granville	Dec. 23

LICENSES ISSUED

Fish and Game	276
Waterfowl Stamps	3
Bow	8
Dogs	131
Kennels	2

Inventory of Office Equipment:
- 1 Large Desk
- 1 Schoolmasters Desk
- 1 Large Safe
- 1 Small Safe

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Brown
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1975

School Committee

Henry Miller, Chairman	1977
Gerald Prince, Secretary	1978
Charles Swanson, Maintenance/Transportation	1976

ADMINISTRATION

Roland C. Weeks	Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth L. Johnson	Administrative Assistant

Superintendent's Office

Address	63 Feeding Hills Road, P.O. 26 Southwick, MA 01077
Telephone	569-5391 or 569-5392
Office Schedule	Monday through Friday (Except legal holidays) School Days: 8:00 to 4:30 Non-School Days: 9-12 and 1-4
Clerical	Helen Childs Barbara Stromgren Lois Kirk

Meetings

Regular meetings are held the second Monday in September, the first Monday of each month October through July and such special meetings as necessary.

All meetings are open to the public. Meetings are called to order at 7:30 P.M.

The October and May meetings are held at West Granville. All other meetings are held at the school in the Village.

School Calendar - 1976-77

September 6	Labor Day
September 7	Teachers' Workshop
September 8	Schools Open
October 11	Columbus Day
October 22	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 24	Half-Day
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 24	(No School) Winter Vacation
January 3	Schools Reopen
February 21	(Week of) Mid-winter Vacation
April 16	Good Friday
April 18	(Week of) Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day
June (?) *	Schools Close

Schools will close on or after June 18th, but under no conditions until the completion of 180 days.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The School Committee policy continues to be one of maintaining a satisfactory educational program compatible with fiscal responsibility to the townspeople. The committee regularly reviews with the Principal and Superintendent the results of our scholastic program by comparrisons of grades that Granville pupils obtain in high school. The results indicate that Granville pupils are receiving a good basic education and are able to satisfactorily compete with the pupils developed within the Southwick elementary system. The continuing success of this program depends greatly upon the classroom teachers, guided by the supervisory staff. We believe Granville has a satisfactory experienced staff and supervisors and wish to thank them for their continued efforts and cooperation.

The physical facilities of both schools have been maintained in good condition throughout the year with roof repairs and painting as major items. Carpeting is being added to at least one room per year in an effort to complete carpeting throughout with resulting reduced maintenance costs.

The State Board of Education policy continues to be one of pressing for complete regionalization of all school systems and as a result has increased the financial incentives to towns adopting regionalization. The Granville School Committee is keeping an open policy on such a plan but believes that continuation of the study for regionalization with Southwick is merited.

Our major financial concern remains that of costs of the Chapter 766 program and rising tuition costs, especially in vocational and special needs areas. These areas represent the major increases in the budget requests for 1976-1977.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all residents of Granville and to the staff for their interest, support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Miller, Chairman
Gerald Prince, Secretary
Charles Swanson, Trans./Maint.

BUDGET

Code	Account	75/76 Budget	76/77 Budget
1100-00-3	School Committee Salaries	390	390
1100-00-5	School Committee Expenses	480	630
1200-00-1	Administrative Salaries	3,825	4,358
1200-00-2	Administrative Clerical Salaries	1,771	1,771
1200-00-5	Administrative Office Expense	455	485
1200-00-6	Administrative Travel/Conv. Exp.	411	214
1200-00-6	School Union Expenses	213	165
2200-11-1	Principal's Salary	16,138	16,953
2200-11-2	Principal's Clerical Salary	4,616	4,890
2200-11-6	Principal's Office Expense	240	250
2200-11-6	Principal's Travel	350	445
2200-11-6	Graduation	25	50
2200-11-6	Home Instruction	50	-0-

2300-11-1	In-Service Instruction	50	50
2300-12-1	Children w/Special Needs: Sal.	3,146	5,035
2300-12-5	Children w/Special Needs: Test., Sup.	300	300
2300-11-1	Teachers' Salaries	120,323	126,686
2300-11-6	Teacher Expenses	80	80
2300-11-5	Teaching Supplies	2,700	2,900
2400-11-5	Textbooks	3,325	2,600
2500-11-5	Library	920	500
2600-11-6	Audio-Visual Services	1,100	800
2700-11-5	Testing	350	300
2800-11-4	Westfield Area Child Guidance	200	420
3200-11-1	Health Services	1,294	1,334
3200-11-5	Health Supplies	30	30
3200-11-6	Nurse's Travel	50	60
3200-11-3	School Crossing Guard	360	360
3310-00-3	Transportation Salaries	16,074	17,258
3350-00-5	Transportation Operating Expenses	8,880	8,650
3400-11-6	Food Services	750	1,500
4110-11-3	Custodial Salaries	9,565	10,018
4110-11-5	Custodial Supplies	1,200	1,500
4120-11-6	Heating	8,264	8,560
4130-11-6	Utilities	4,050	4,290
4210-11-5	Maintenance of Grounds	450	450
4200-11-5	Maintenance of Buildings	4,800	4,500
4230-11-6	Maintenance of Equipment	1,100	1,160
5200-11-6	Fixed Charges	448	451
7390-11-8	New Equipment	853	705
7490-11-8	Replacement of Equipment	275	2,800
9100-31-4	Secondary Tuition	128,300	139,100
9100-33-4	Vocational Tuition	5,970	4,710
9100-45-4	Vocational Evening Tuition	150	150
3300-33-4	Vocational Transportation	4,500	4,500
9100-12-4	Children w/Special Needs-Tuition	16,088	31,365
3370-11-4	Children w/Special Needs-Transp.	9,500	10,760
9300-11-4	Physical Education Program-Y.M.C.A.	500	500
	TOTAL	384,909	424,983

1 1976 School Bus /65 Passenger
Less Trade $13,000

ESTIMATED INCOME

Chapter 70 (General)	$35,784
Transportation	12,640
Vocational	8,324
State Wards	405
Tuition	850
Special Needs	12,825
TOTAL	$70,828

PER PUPIL COST

Elementary (State - 1035)	$ 862.94
Secondary (State - 1337)	1,222.73
Vocational: Westfield	2,774.83
Special Needs	1,381.56

STAFF — 1975/76

Name	Position
Everett O. Rockwell	Principal
Catherine Pitoniak	Kdg./Reading 1-2
Linda Pitoniak	Grade 1
Lynn MacFarland	Grade 2
Josephine Trottier	Grade 3
Ruth Lessard	Grade 4
Andrea Scully	Grade 5
Karen MacIver	Language/Arts 6, 7, 8
Gerard Bergeron	French, Phys. Ed.
Norman Parent	Math/Science 6, 7, 8
Theodore Olsen	Social Studies/Phys. Ed. 6, 7, 8
Pamela Bock	Music
Jane Buhlmann	Speech
Gail Ziemba	Adjustment Counselor
Nancy Wackerbarth	Clerk
Albert Bloomberg	Custodian
Leroy Clink	Custodian
Donald Blakesley	Bus Driver
Rita Sandman	Bus Driver
Ethel Brown	Bus Driver
Arlene King	Cafeteria Manager
Joan Miller	Cafeteria Asst.
Ann Sussmann	Cafeteria-West
Adrian Delerzon, M.D.	Physician
Nellie Robak, R.N.	Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby submit my twenty-fourth report as Superintendent of Schools for the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union (Massachusetts School Supervisory Union #39), it being the seventy-fourth of such reports.

Everyone has concerns. They vary from generation to generation, year to year and from day to day.

My on-going concern is to provide the best possible education for the students. There are many minor and major concerns but I am going to touch upon just three which are closely related and affect our daily lives.

The first, the economic condition, is probably the most understood and misunderstood. Budgeting to maintain our current programs, to staff the schools, to maintain standards, to operate the building, to maintain the grounds, to maintain equipment, to purchase supplies, to purchase books and to provide transportation are more costly each month. Financing the school program will cost more this year, even if we do exactly the same things as we did a year ago. Inflationary rates and salary adjustments are making it impossible to maintain the same costs.

The second area of concern is closely related to the first. The Congress of the United States continues to pass educational innovative programs. The General Court (Legislature) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts continues to pass into law new education requirements. The State Board of Education is charged with the responsibility of developing regulations to implement these programs. By the time it reaches the local level the cost is felt by additional staffing, new equipment, supplies and in the maize of red-tape and paperwork. The intent and purposes may be good but unless the ruling bodies provide the funds it is time to declare a moratorium. It is difficult for the cities and towns to survive financially. Chapter 766, Chapter 622 and others are good examples of good intent but lack a realistic approach.

The third major concern is one of social adjustment. The right to know, the right to privacy, extended freedoms without preparation for the responsibilities (all legislated by law); the dependence upon government for services, a mobil society, a lack of respect for law and order and many more are contributing to an over-all need of strong common sense leadership. This leadership needs to be exerted by home, church, school, courts, community and government.

No School

The no-school signal will be broadcast on stations WTIC, WHYN and WDEW. School is called off only if there are severe weather conditions, road conditions are hazardous or if there is an emergency.

Parents should use their own judgment as to whether or not to send their child to school on inclement weather days.

Schools in Granville will automatically be called off when schools in Southwick are closed.

Work Permits

Educational certificates (work permits) are required of all persons fourteen (14) through eighteen (18) years of age who are employed either full or part-time. Those fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) must have a physical examination and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when applying for the certificate. Those sixteen (16) through eighteen (18) must appear in person. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of application. These may be obtained from Mrs. Nancy Wackerbarth of Granville or from the Superintendent of Schools in Southwick.

Staff Changes

Entered Employment during year:

Person	Position
Theodore Olsen	Grade 6, 7, & 8
Pamela Bock	Music
Gail Ziemba	Adjustment Counselor
Joan Miller	Cafeteria Asst.

Left during the year:

Person	Position	Reason
Robert Krol	Teacher 6, 7, 8	New Position
Nancy LeBlanc	Teacher Gr. 4	Position Eliminated
Joyce Auchincloss	Music Teacher	Moved

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1974/75

Teacher	Grade	Boys	Girls	Av. Att.	Av. Mem.	% Attendance	Tardy
Catherine Pitoniak	K	9	14	20.32	22.20	91.54	4
Linda Pitoniak	1	9	6	11.83	12.23	91.73	1
Lynn MacFarland	2	14	9	20.79	21.93	94.78	9
Josephine Trottier	3	7	14	18.82	19.59	96.09	21
Nancy LeBlanc	4	13	8	20.10	21.00	95.71	11
Andrea Scully	5	15	14	25.89	27.42	94.45	19
Ruth Lessard	6	13	9	19.89	20.59	96.63	19
Norman Parent	7	13	16	27.27	28.45	95.84	21
Robert Krol	8	13	14	26.07	27.99	95.56	21
	SN	3	6	8.61	8.85	97.33	3
Total		109	110	199.59	209.26	95.56	131

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION STUDENTS — 1975/76

Grade	Vocational Westfield	Vocational Springfield	Work Opportunity	Southwick	State	Other
Special Needs			1	6	1	2
9				27		
10		1		25		
11	1	1		27		
12	1			18		
Total	2	2	1	103	1	2

ENROLLMENT — OCTOBER 1, 1975

Grade	Number	Grade	Number
K	20	5	22
1	23	6	30
2	15	7	24
3	25	8	28
4	20	Total	207

TRANSPORTED — 1975/76

	Less than 1½ Miles	Over 1½ Miles	Total
Elementary	21	168	189
Secondary	0	97	97
Vocational	0	4	4
Special Needs	0	4	4
Total	21	273	294

TUITION RATES

School	1975-76	1976-77
Southwick: Kindergarten	$ 425	$ 450
Southwick: Grades 1-8	800	850
Southwick: Grades 9-12	1,250	1,300
Southwick: Special Needs	1,600	1,800
Westfield Vocational	2,200	?
Springfield Vocational	1,570	?
Work Opportunity Center	1,993	?

INVENTORY OF NEW EQUIPMENT

One (1)	Pair Concert Cymbals
One (1)	Bass Drum #606

Chapter 766

Chapter 766 aims at helping students with special needs through a series of referrals and evaluations. It is mandated by law and governed by the established guidelines issued by the Department of Education.

The law is not questioned as to its aims and purposes. The problem is based on the astronomical cost to meet the programs and the amount of red-tape (paper work) to administer. It is an outstanding example of a legislature enactment without providing adequate funding. Reimbursements for Chapter 766 costs are taken from Chapter 70. Chapter 70 is also the source of the general refund. Thus after Chapter 766 is distributed what is left is allotted under Chapter 70.

Through the leadership of Mr. John Aucker and Mrs. Patricia Gagnon, Granville inaugurated and moved in the direction of meeting the requirements. Both of these persons gave their services. This year an adjustment counselor (Gail Ziemba) has been hired for one day a week to coordinate and work in the program along with Mr. Rockwell.

The move is a step forward but as time goes on the demand for additional staffing will become more evident. This is an area where a regional or collaborative would be beneficial.

Regionalization

Following this report is the report of the Regional Planning Committee which has been reactivated to study and report at a future Town Meeting.

The benefits of regionalization are in greater financial benefits, programming administration and security.

Enrollment Trends

For many years there was a steady growth in the school enrollment. It was basically fairly predictable. Recent years have shown a trend downward and leveling off.

Movement to suburban communities is increasing because of dissatisfaction with forced busing in the cities. National figures also indicate greater growth in the eighties. For the present, however, Granville appears to be holding steady. Yet, there are many desirable features which make Granville attractive to growth.

Educational Factors

The elementary program in Granville is providing the students with an education that stands them well as they move to secondary schools.

A dedicated staff, the Committee's provision of material needs and interest in a competitive program and related curriculum activities, make for a good school system.

There is a need for better vocational/occupational opportunities. Acceptance of students into vocational schools has improved somewhat. The Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative is moving forward. These two sources are advantages to the secondary school students.

May I call your attention to the reports which follow as a part of my report.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland C. Weeks
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is my eleventh report as principal of Granville Public Schools.

Change is inevitable. Much of it causes problems, as inertia is our natural enemy. To stand still or keep moving is natural without outside force. Outside force is hard to swallow so change is a problem.

We have had changes of staff and changes of placement. Mr. Robert Krol resigned to become a Guidance Counselor at Mount Everett Junior-Senior High in Sheffield, Massachusetts. Mrs. Joyce Auchincloss, Music Instructor, resigned to move to New York State and was replaced by Miss Pamela Bock. Due to shrinking enrollment and economic considerations Mrs. Nancy Leblanc was not rehired. Mr. Theodore Olsen

has taken Mr. Krol's Social Studies and Physical Education Program. Mrs. Karen MacIver went from Media Center/Remedial Reading to Junior High Language Arts. Mrs. Ruth Lessard transferred from Junior High Language Arts to Grade 4.

We are fortunate to have added a one-day-a-week adjustment counselor. Mrs. Gail Ziemba is available for conferences with anyone who has concerns for his child's progress at school or at home. With Chapter 766 this includes all children ages three through twenty-one.

We would like to have more contact with parents. We need to impart, give, convey, share, pass on, confer, reveal, uncover, comment, describe, converse, talk and speak together and link ourselves in a more positive manner.

We have many volunteers helping in "one-to-one" situations and could use more help. Helping is learning about our problems, making new friends, gaining insight into your school. It shows students that adults do care about schools. It gives students a chance to meet and work with other adults beside teachers. Qualifications? Mainly, volunteers must possess a desire to help students to grow, to enjoy them, to get along with people, to understand the goals of the school; they must be adaptable and dependable. Hours are flexible, as are age groups. Best of all this is learning new skills, learning about your child and his school world, which is changing every day and learning about your community — its needs as reflected in its schools. Throughout the nation over two million school volunteers today are working with five million children.

I would like to thank our complete staff for their industry on behalf of youth. I thank Superintendent Roland C. Weeks, his office staff, Administrative Assistant Kenneth Johnson and the Granville School Committee for the mutual growth of youth and ourselves.

Above all I am continually grateful to our predicable students who can furnish us a continuum of predicaments to keep us busy.

GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance 12/20/74		**Income**	**Expense**	**Balance 1/5/76**
Activities	$344.49	$1,623.01	$1,384.72	$582.78
Children Services	47.05	30.80	20.00	57.85

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell, Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician for the town of Granville, I examined children both at the Village and West Granville schools this past year. With few exceptions, the children were found to be in apparent good health. Those having defects were referred to their own physician for further treatment. For detailed account see school nurse's report.

Adrian Delerzon, M.D.
School Physician

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse for the Granville Public Schools.

Beginning with last May when registration of children entering kindergarten took place, vision testing was done on these children. The parent was given a physical exam form and asked to have their child examined thoroughly by their private physician.

In October, Dr. Delerzon did physical examinations on children in kindergarten that were not done before entering school and all fourth and seventh grades. New and absentee students were also done at this time.

Mrs. Watts, the State Dental Hygienist did the dental checkups in October. We were sad to hear that Mrs. Watts will be retiring in June, and that this service will be terminated because of lack of state funds to cover a replacement for her. Over the past years many families have been helped by this service.

Vision and hearing tests have been individually done on all students. Students failing either of these have been retested and those requiring further treatment were referred to their own physician.

Once again I would like to thank Mr. Rockwell and his staff for all their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Nellie Robak, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my fourteenth annual report as Cafeteria Manager of the Granville Public School.

As was the case in previous years, we are finding it harder to keep our finances in the black. Food prices are constantly rising making it difficult to vary our menus or offer treats (fresh fruit, other than apples, ice cream, etc.) with our meals. In spite of this, our daily count holds quite steady, approximately 135 a day.

In May, I was hospitalized and my job was done ably by Mrs. Joan Miller (My assistant now) and Mrs. Melinda Lafleur.

It has been discussed, and decided upon, to start a Food Service Program for the Elderly in town. Starting in February, we will be sending lunch to the Town Hall once a week for this program. They will be participating in the same lunch that we will be serving in the schools that day. We are looking forward to doing this with favor and success!

I want to thank all who helped with our program.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene B. King,
Cafeteria Manager

REPORT OF GRANVILLE SCHOOLS DENTAL SURVEY
September, 1975

Grade	Number of Cases Inspected	Children w/History Tooth Decay Permanent Dentition	Dental Classifications* A	B	C	D	Referred to Dentist
K	19	0	19				
2	15	2	14	1			1
4	18	12	16	2			2
6	27	22	22	1	4		5
8	27	25	25	2			2

Grade	Inspected	Deciduous	Dental Classifications* Deciduous				
K	19	7	15	3	1		4
2	15	7	12	1	2		2

*Dental Classifications:

A — Apparently requiring no dental treatment related to type of examination.
B — Requiring treatment — not urgent.
C — Requiring early treatment.
D — Emergency — immediate.

By Elizabeth Watt, R.D.H.
Dental Hygienist

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Our committee has been inactive for a two year period awaiting developments of the regional state-wide plan.

During this time resignations were received from John Scully and Albert Woodruff, the Southwick representatives and Mrs. Charlotte Clark from Tolland.

John Williams and Jeffrey Youens were appointed to fill the Southwick vacancies. At this writing the Tolland replacement has not been appointed.

The Committee has been reactivated. James Putnam of Southwick was elected chairperson, Philip Dickinson of Granville was elected vice-chairperson and Mrs. Mira Munson of Tolland was re-elected secretary.

Areas under study are: financial; administrative; educational; transportation; physical facilities and realignment from a union to a region.

Subject to an evaluation of the above and the preparation of a proposed contract to meet the legal aspects of a region will depend the recommendation to the towns by our committee.

We are not ready to make a recommendation at this time but desire to continue our study and report at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Chairperson, James Putnam, Southwick
Vice-Chairperson, Philip Dickinson, Granville
Secretary, Mira Munson, Tolland
Gerald Prince, Granville
Richard Pustinger, Tolland
Charles Swanson, Granville
John Williams, Southwick
Jeffrey Youens, Tolland

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Granville:

Gentlemen:

The work of this department has been the upkeep of our streets, roads and bridges including the following:

The usual plowing, salting and sanding of the streets and roads, Town Dump, Fire Stations, the School yards and the Recreation area.

John Monteith received the bid for sand this year, which was convenient because of the short distance to haul.

All our catch basins were cleaned this year. Last year they were not all cleaned.

The construction of the Gorge Road Rt. 57 was completed.

Type I overlay was put on the Old Westfield Rd., from Westfield line to top of Olson's hill. Rt. 57 from Tolland line to the top of Ive's hill. A small section from Beech Hill Rd. west on Rt. 57 and a large section on So. Lane #1 from Barnard Rd. intersection south almost to McCarthy Rd.

General work for 1975 was to resurface W. Hartland Rd. all the way with 3/8 stone and asphalt. A short section surfaced on Phelon Rd., Sodom St. and Silver St. Hill.

The rest of the work consisted of cleaning ditches, putting in cross pipes and working on water ways.

We would like to continue the work of last year with overlay of Type I and general repair work. At the writing of this report it looks as if we will be short 50-60 thousand dollars this year from what we had last year.

Again I must say decisions will have to be made after we know what our available funds will be.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Sheets

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT INVENTORY

1 Oshkosh with snow plow and wing
1 Oshkosh with snow blower
1 1970 International truck
7 DC 101-42 Diamond Reos
1 Chevrolet pickup
1 Model 164A Trojan loader
1 Model Super 100 Austin Western grader
1 Model 400 John Deere backhoe
3 Automatic sanders
2 V-plows
6 One way plows
1 Air compressor
1 Acetylene Cutting outfit
1 Electric welder
1 Power Grease gun
1 Space heater
1 Cement mixer
1 Grace street sweeper
1 Adding machine
1 Typewriter
1 Drill press
2 Chain saws
3 Electric drills

TREE WARDEN INVENTORY

1 Pole clipper (3 Section)
2 Pair climbing irons
2 Safety belts
2 Ropes
1 28-foot ladder
1 Pair tongs
1 Peavey

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Granville:

This is a report of the activities for the year 1975-76.

Our 4th of July was dictated by the band as an afternoon activity in '75. The parade was well attended and supported. Other activities were minimal. A three day fourth is anticipated in '76.

The Little League under Stewart Egerton won their league in Southwick, Congratulations! The girls softball team were also champs. Congratulations! The Babe Ruth team had new uniforms. Little League will have new uniforms for '76.

The basketball hoop is ready for the Town Hall but tentative conditions behind the hall prevent it being installed now.

Halloween this year was so successful in numbers that we should split it next year by ages. Parade might be one parade but the school just won't hold everyone.

The Arts and Crafts Fair was run out of the school office as we could find no one to head it up.

The Ski Hill is in good shape. We have already run more this year than all of last year as of January 28th. The Ski Hill cost the town almost no money last year as we turned in over $1200 of the $1500. The Intermediate tow is constructed and only needs minor refinements at this time. We have clearance for another years use for 76-77. Mr. Rick LeClair, Mr. Philip Jackson, Mr. Warner Hiers, and Mr. Arthur Smith deserve major credit for this new tow. Mr. Raymond Peebles has been a major asset in the Lodge.

We have a team in the Southwick Basketball League. Mr. Philip Jackson is the coach. He solicited businesses in town for new uniforms. They are doing well.

We would like to see a containment pond constructed in town for multiple use. Several sites are in the Natural Resources Inventory. State Board of Outdoor Recreation has planning and construction money available to towns and we feel this should be a first priority town project even if it means using State monies. We need a town swimming, picnic, fishing, small boating area. Actually we could support a containment pond with no more than the money invested in chemicals by home pool owners.

Without help the recreation committee is helpless to do anything. We thank all those who have helped. Helping is recreation for those who help and is the most reasonable way to make recreation available to others.

Respectfully submitted,
Everett O. Rockwell, Chairman
Anthony Czypracki
John Albee
Donna Clifford
Laurie Bailey-Gates

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department received and responded to a total of 546 calls during 1975.

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our Officers, our Citizens and our neighboring Police Departments, particularly, Southwick, Massachusetts, Granby, Connecticut and the State Police Departments of Massachusetts and Connecticut. The combined efforts of the above mentioned have contributed to and resulted in several convictions. There are also three cases pending in Superior Court. We encourage your continued support and cooperation.

Our accidents in 1975 numbered significantly below those reported in 1974. We attribute this to our diligent enforcement of speed regulations and the use of our efficient Radar Equipment.

We would like to call your attention to a law in Massachusetts which concerns every property owner in the State. This law makes it a crime for a person who possesses any vehicle, machine or device with an internal combustion engine (or other source of mechanical power) to enter private land, whether or not the land is posted. This law is commonly known as Chapter 573, Section 121A of the Acts of 1973. Trespassing is subject to a Fine of not more than $250.00. We suggest that our citizens take the responsibility of reporting any violation of this law to the Police Department or make charges when necessary. This could be a significant deterrent to the increasing number of Malicious Destruction of Property offenses.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Beckwith
Paul Holcomb
William York
Charles Hodge
Arthur Sheets
Conrad Clendenin
Ronald Drolett
Clark Boughton
Edward Roberts

To the Citizens of Granville:

Malicious Destruction of Property	31
Breaks and Stolen Property	
Stolen Gasoline	6
Stolen Apples	2
Horses — Cattle	6
Housebreaks	6
Summer Residences and other Property	43
Arrests for Trespassing	5
Citations	
Written Warnings	42
Complaints	9
Arrests for Traffic Violations	1
Improper Equipment	40
Accidents	
Reported	14
Unreported	8
Summonses Served	11
Persons lost and found	14
Court Appearances	28
Complaints about Dogs	31

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department answered 67 calls during 1975. They were as follows:

8 Structure Fires
2 Chimney Fires
2 Brush Fires

3 Motor Vehicle Fires
1 Electrical Fire
50 Ambulance Calls
1 Rescue

Permits issued:
4 Inground oil storage for #2 fuel
1 Inground gasoline storage
6 Furnaces; oil fired; new
8 Furnaces; oil burner replacement
1 Model rocketry

"Fire Prevention Begins at Home."

Again, we call your attention to that old saying, "Fire Prevention Begins at Home." There is nothing like backing up to a wood burning stove to warm your posterior. When the human body acquires sufficient heat the senses of the body say, "O.K. body, let's move." The building structure has to accept the full amount of heat radiated from the stove and flue, and given enough time will burst into flame. Be very careful in the positioning and venting of the stove. A telephone call to the Fire Department to plan the installation is much easier than a call to put out the fire.

With the completion of the new fire station, the members are looking forward to building up and maintaining a more efficient fire and emergency service for the town. Anyone 18 years or older is invited to join our ranks and pitch in for the big jobs ahead.

The Sixth Firemen's Carnival and Parade is just around the corner. The present committee is hard at work planning and contacting the necessary equipment and individuals that are needed to produce a successful carnival. We hope that Mother Nature will be on our side again this year.

The Fire Department at this time would like to express our grateful appreciation to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its effort on our behalf. The Ladies' Auxiliary has completed their first year in "Bingo." It has been a very successful one, and we hope there are many more to come. With the helping hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary we have but one way to go, forward.

With great appreciation, we wish to thank the members of the Firehouse Building Committee for their many tireless hours spent in the erection of a fine new fire station. Many thanks also to Mrs. Stevenson, for the generous gift of the site on which the station now stands. But most of all, our heartfelt thanks go to the people of Granville who believe in us, and what we are trying to accomplish.

All the work of the department is performed by volunteers, and the contributions received for their services have been gratefully accepted and appreciated. Many thanks to those of you who donated your time and effort to help your Fire Department this year: The Ladies' Auxiliary, the Police Department, the Highway Department, Bob Alden, Hank Ledger, and Harlon Hansen; the Town for the use of the School Grounds, and everyone who helped to support our endeavor.

At this time, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Fire Department and the Ladies' Auxiliary, without whose help and backing the Department could not function.

Respectfully
Chief William H. Boucher

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board has met almost every Monday night. Building activity has been slower this year, and we have approved only 7 plot plans and one subdivision.

We have been taking advantage of this slowdown to review our by-laws with some thought given to updating and improving them. We had an open meeting in October in order to get new ideas and some direction from the citizens of the town. It proved to be a very fruitful meeting.

We are presently working on some amendments, and also new by-laws in hope of presenting them at the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Woodger
Roe Clark
Philip Dickinson
Lafayette Shaw
Wilson Rider

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals heard a total of four petitions during the year.

George West was denied a petition to convert a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling because the house lot is too small.

John Jones was granted a permit to convert a one family dwelling to a two family dwelling with the condition imposed that both units contain the required floor area.

Harlon Hansen was denied a petition for use of a trailer for business office and storage as an addition to his business.

Glenn Dickinson's permit for sand and gravel removal on Old Westfield Road was reviewed and conditions imposed for restoring a section of sand bank adjacent to a residence.

Richard Wodell rebuilt his home damaged by fire before his permit for use of a trailer as a dwelling expired.

We would like to advise that all residents are invited to attend and participate in future hearings.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward Roberts, Chairman
Raymond Whiting, Vice Chairman
Millard Eller, Secretary
Patricia Turner, Member
Donn Pendleton, Member
Marilyn Hires, Alternate Member
Ralph Dickinson, Alternate Member

REPORT OF GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 466 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the Company for the calendar year 1975.

Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	$1,413.	
Excess Charges	266.	
Turn on and Shut off Charges	15.	$1,694.
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank		174.
Total Receipts		$1,868.

Expenditures

Insurance	$ 90.	
Taxes — Municipal, State and Federal	563.	
Maintenance of Transmission System	32.	
Superintendence	125.	
Accounting Service	600.	
Office Supplies and Expense	10.	
Power Purchased	285.	1,705.
		$ 163.

NOTE: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the Company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of $141.

Respectfully submitted,
Granville Center Water Company
Joseph M. Houser, Jr.
Accountant

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE COOPERATING WITH HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE 1499 MEMORIAL AVENUE WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01089 736-7204

Lorenzo D. Lambson, Chairman
Walter Melnick, Managing Director and Clerk

1975-1976 FISCAL YEAR
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth — Chapter 128 the Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living and better community service. In Granville the youth program was covered by 22 volunteer leaders servicing 155 group members.

A total expense of $72.72 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used only for residents of the town.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1975-76 Appropriation	$75.00
Total Expenditures for 12 Months	72.72
Recommended Appropriation for 12 Months	100.00
July-December 1976 — $50.00	
January-June 1977 — $50.00	

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees For County Cooperative Extension Service
Walter Melnick, Clerk

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

I herewith submit my Annual Report as your Veterans Agent and Director of Veterans Services for 1975.

During 1975 the Veterans Service Department continued to serve the veterans and their dependents at a high level. The office calls and personal contacts numbered several thousand.

Due to the increase of Vietnam veterans and the advanced age of veterans of earlier wars with medical problems our work load continues to increase.

Services rendered consist of recording discharges, counciling veterans, regarding bonus, education, employment, dental and medical treatment.

We are proud of our work in obtaining Compensation and Non Service connected disability pensions for veterans, also pensions for widows and allowances for children of deceased veterans.

Checking our cases for the past three years, we have acquired for Granville and Tolland veterans and their dependents accumulative federal benefits by way of the Veterans Administration over $10,000.00 per year. This money is paid directly to the recipients by the Veterans Administration. Total amount for the district amounts to over $300,000.00 a year.

This does not include money received by people we have assisted in receiving Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income for the elderly.

Without the Federal benefits being received by the veterans and dependents through this office our expenditures in assistance would be more than double our present budget.

My thanks for the cooperation we have received from all the departments in the Town.

During 1976 I will do my best to administer the affairs of this department to the best advantage of the Veteran, his dependents and the Town of Granville.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. McCarthy

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE BY THE GRANVILLE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Granville Historical Commission was established for the purpose of identifying and aiding in the preservation of the town's historical buildings. Through the generosity of anonymous donors, the first acquisition was the Old Meeting House on Granville Hill. With the town's approval and acceptance of the meeting house as an historical building, the Granville Historical Commission has been fortunate in receiving a matching grant of $9,700 from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Committee for the restoration. From the time of the grant approval in November, 1975, the Old Meeting House has been given a new roof, has had layers of interior removed to expose the original walls of 1802, as well as had original sash windows purchased. Plans are presently made to complete the restoration by December 31, 1976.

During this period of time the restoration project has enjoyed the enthusiasm and active support of many interested persons. They have contributed their efforts in terms of time, labor, expertise and financial support.

It is expected that during the period of restoration, the building will be used for town functions including the Bicentennial celebration of July 4, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Bradley Stevenson, Chairman
Roe Clark
John Devine
Helena Duris
Edward Jensen, Jr.
Walter Pflumm
Nancy Wackerbarth

VILLAGE GREEN REPORT

To the Citizens of Granville:

The creation of the Village Green has added elements of beauty and convenience to one busy section of town. With it, however, comes the necessity for its maintenance. Costly it could be, were it not for a loyal few men who unflinchingly have donated their services for the spring, summer, and winter work during the past twelve years.

To aid in snow removal from the walks the town has procured a snowblower, an 8 HP Lauson Tecumseh Snow Flite.

To lessen the burden of the few caretakers we solicit more volunteers among the younger men of the town. In this bicentennial year by cooperative effort may we manifest a community spirit, united for the beautification of our town.

Charles Hansen, Chairman
Arthur Case
Joseph Dickinson
Francis Hunt
Katherine Phelon

WESTFIELD AREA MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION BOARD

The Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board, the volunteer citizen board for the thirteen communities of the Westfield Area, is requesting your financial support for the area's mental health and mental retardation services. Our budget request for fiscal year 1977 from the Town of Granville is $647. This amount is derived from a careful process of program evaluation and budget review by the Area Board and a percentage assessment based upon the most recent census data. Your continued support is essential to ensure the availability of quality services for the mentally ill and mentally retarded citizens of our community.

Because of your contributions during the last eight years and the contributions of all our area communities, state and federal government funds, and donations from charitable organizations and individual citizens, your Area Board has been able to develop and support many of the mental health and mental retardation services needed by the people of the Westfield Area.

Last year the following services were administered or supported by the Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board.

1. Early Childhood Services Team — This team seeks to find children who have handicapping conditions, as soon after birth as possible, to evaluate the development of these children in their own home with the participation of parents, to provide a coordinated program of necessary therapies and early childhood activities that will promote these children's development, and to guide parents in their efforts to promote the maximum development of their children.

2. Community Clinical Nursery School — The purpose of this program is to promote the maximum possible mental, physical, emotional, and social development of mentally retarded children, ages three to seven, and to prepare these young children for participation in the public schools.

3. Work Opportunity Center — This program prepares mentally retarded persons over twenty one to become as independent and self-sufficient as possible, and to perform remunerative work. The program includes remedial education, personal adjustment and independent living training, pre-vocational and specific job training, vocational placement in competitive employment or sheltered workshop, supportive counseling services and social and recreational activities.

4. Adult Day Activities Program — This program has been developed for mentally retarded persons over twenty one who need additional preparation to progress from a special education or developmental day program to a work activity or sheltered workshop program. The services include training in independent living, communication, and social skills, education in functional reading and arithmetic, use of community resources, social and recreational activities, and counseling to families.

5. George M. Martin House — The George M. Martin House is a community residence for mentally retarded women, eighteen years of age and older, from Belchertown State School, as well as from the community who have the potential for community living but need a transitional program to develop the skills of independent and social living.

6. Westfield Area Mental Health Clinic — Adult Services — The Clinic provides mental health, diagnostic and treatment services to adults and children of the Westfield Area. Adult Services are funded through the Area Board; Children's Services are funded through the School Budget. Adult Services include psychiatric evaluations, individual and group psychotherapy, psychotropic medication, crisis intervention, and family and marital counseling, and community mental health education.

7. The Westfield Center — The Center is a day, recreational and social program for persons who have been hospitalized at Northampton State Hospital. Although staffed by personnel from Northampton State Hospital, the Westfield Center is closely related to the Clinic's outpatient services.

8. Northampton State Hospital — Northampton State Hospital provides residential and protective care for persons who are experiencing a severe crisis or are chronically ill, sixteen years of age and older. Services include psychiatric evaluation, psychotropic medication, individual and group treatment, rehabilitation programs, and follow-along care in the community for persons returning from the hospital. Admissions may be either voluntary or involuntary.

Enclosed is the budget planned by the Westfield Area Board for fiscal year 1977, a statement of the funds requested and received for fiscal year 1976, and a breakout of the most recent census information, percentage of area population for each community, and contribution requested for fiscal year 1977.

The Westfield Area Board recognizes that its request for support comes at a time when every comminity is burdoned with increasing expenses and decreasing state revenue. However, the Area Board also is convinced that the human needs of the citizens it represents and the rising cost of quality services justify its budget request.

Members of the Westfield Area Board very much desire to explain the mental health and mental retardation services provided to area residents and to answer questions you may have concerning this request for funds. To arrange a meeting with Area Board Members, please write or call Mrs. Doris Parentela, 91 East Mountain Road, Westfield, telephone 568-9221.

Your past assistance is very much appreciated and we look forward to your continuing support for the mental health and mental retardation services needed by the people we both represent.

Sincerely,
Dr George E. Bricks, President
Westfield Area Board

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Granville Council on Aging has a goal to encourage mature people to have a positive approach while attaining added years. Our older citizens have so much to offer younger less experienced individuals in the way of knowledge and skills they have acquired. On the other hand, young folks can and are lending a helping hand when needed. People who have worked all their lives deserve a time for relaxing and fun and still should be able to accept the opportunities available to them. Thus, hopefully, there is a bond of mutual respect among people of all ages and the fear of "growing old" is obliterated.

During the year, on the basis of individual interviews, we have determined some of the needs existing in Granville. All of these have been explored and some programs are already underway The interviews were computed and the needs announced as follows: 70% for a Drop-in Center, 100% for discount privileges, 61% for housing, 15% for transportation, 20% for hot lunches, 10% for hot lunches delivered 21% would like to be visited, and 47% volunteered to help with the program. People have also indicated the need for homemaker — home health aides and chore services when necessary. A telephone coverage will also be needed. More activities will be coming up in 1976-1977.

The Council on Aging has initiated the appointment of Daniel McGorty as representative for Medicaid and the Food Stamp Program for ALL townspeople.

At the Pot Luck supper in October, with 59 people present, speakers Tony Gallagler for Medicaid and Fred Emerson for Food Stamps were welcomed by Selectman Henry Turner and Richard Monstur, pastor of the Federated Church.

At the present time some of the needs are being met. A Drop-in Center at the Town Hall is open two days a week with crafts and games. Hot meals are available on one day. In the spring, a van will be available one day a week for trips into Westfield. Discount cards for stores in Westfield have been distributed. Excursion trips will be made in conjunction with the Westfield and Southwick Councils on Aging.

Charlotte McLaughlin, case manager for Highland Valley Elderly Services, is available to us for referral for homemaker, home health aide service and general information. Contracts with various certified agencies are being negotiated with Highland Valley for these purposes.

Human Services out of Westfield have granted to Granville the services of Mrs. Regina Heath, homemaker, and Mrs. Donna Clifford, recreational specialist, for one year. Both are vitally needed and have been working to full capacity.

Our newest project is the newsletter which will be supported by all organizations in town and received by *every* family in town.

The appointed members of the Granville Council on Aging are Helen Day, Chairman; Doris Sheets, Secretary and Treasurer; Linda Jensen, Discount Information; Charles Hodge, Transportation; Dorothy LeClair, Drop-in Center Co-ordinator; and Mae Dickinson and Helen Johnson in charge of survey material. Co-ordinated with the Council is a chore service under the direction of David Jensen and Richard Monstur. Associate members include all of those fantastic volunteers who have helped us in furthering our programs. All the Council members acknowledge and appreciate your aid and interest.

Respectfully,
Helen Day, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRANVILLE FIREHOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

As a result of the annual Town Meeting in May, 1975, Granville residents voted $65,000.00 toward the construction of a new five-bay firehouse with office and meeting room and empowered the Firehouse Building Committee to commence construction.

Construction contracts were given to Glenn Dickinson of Granville (excavation), Madsen & Hanson Builders, Inc. of Collinsville, Connecticut, Fedora Heating and Plumbing of Westfield, Carl Bloomberg of Granville (electrical), Valley Trenching of Agawam (septic system), and Lennon & Caisse Well Drilling of Southwick. Work started in the summer of '75 with completion of the building set for Spring '76. The dedication of the structure is anticipated for late April, early May, 1976.

The Granville Firehouse Building Committee greatly appreciates the fact that contractors working on the new firehouse have lived up to their contract bids and enabled the Committee to provide a outstanding structure. A survey of recently constructed public buildings in the New England area showed that the Granville facility was achieved at less than half the cost of similar structures.

In addition to the basic firehouse plan, contract bids have been reasonable and have allowed the Building Committee to provide a few "extras" for the building. The Granville Volunteer Fire Department had requested a 30 ft. hose drying tower which was built into the west wall of the firehouse. With ladder and scaffold in place, the Fire Department plans to complete work on the hoist and drying racks.

The Volunteer Fire Departmand and its Ladies' Auxiliary also plan much interior work to establish the new firehouse as a functioning center. Provisions were made in plumbing and electrical wiring to allow for complete kitchen facilities at the expense of the Fire Department and Auxiliary. The men also plan to enclose a second floor area above the office and meeting room. Drains were made the entire length of the building, lighting was upgraded.

The Building Committee is allowing exterior grounds to settle before that work is completed. The Committee also acknowledges the need and will be working to achieve a suitable warning system on Rt. 57.

A note to all residents of Granville is appropriate at this time. It will be imperative to allow an open fire lane from the new firehouse out to Rt. 57. Measures will be taken to mark and establish this lane and all are asked to cooperate in allowing an exit at all times, even when parking space is at a premium.

Respectfully,
Granville Firehouse Building Committee
George Woodger, Chairman
Denise Czapracki, Secretary
John Jones, Treasurer
George Moore, Building Architect
William Boucher
Peter Cusson
Layafette Shaw
John Beckman
Donn Pendleton
Paul Holcomb

NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss
To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville in said County, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on May 10, 1976 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming twelve months.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to use Revenue Sharing Funds as follows: Police Salaries $6,000.00, Police Cruiser Mainenance, $1,000.00, Fire Department Maintenance $2,450.00, West Granville Firehouse salaries and Maintenance $1,700.00, Board of Health $500.00, Westfield Area Mental Health and Retardation Board $647.00, Town Dump $10,000.00, Library Salaries $3,820.00, Recreation Commission for Summer Activities $2,500.00, Council on Aging $732.00.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $25,000.00 from Surplus to be applied to reduce the tax rate.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,621.25 to be used for the maintenance and/or construction of town ways. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the State under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 for a new Hydraulic Sander.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for a Chipper.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for an Electric Welder.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will for Veterans Administration.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for Interest & Certifying.

Article 19. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Workmen's Liability Fund.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,000 from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for maintenance of the Old Westfield Road Cemetery, $200.00 for the Woodland Cemetery, $300.00 for the West Granville Cemetery, and $200.00 for the Center Cemetery.

Article 22. To see what sums the town will appropriate for Recreation purposes.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Conservation Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the Conservation Commission.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,878.00 for the Hampden County Retirement.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Town Building Inspector maintenance.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Building Inspector.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 for a filing cabinet for the Building Inspector.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Bicentennial Committee.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $732.00 for the Council on Aging.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for a Town News Letter.

Article 33. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 for the purchase of one new school bus and to authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen to sell, trade or dispose of one used school bus or to take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Firehouse loan payment.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Special Bicentennial Report.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the installation of fuel tanks on the grounds of the firehouse.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,200.00 for the purchase of a small school bus.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Historical Commission Building Maintenance.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33,471.68 to be used for highway purposes. These funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement from the state under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the allocation of $655.00 in federal funds under the State Plan for LSCA Title I Special Project Grant for the 1975 fiscal year.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,751.00 for Public Official Liability Insurance.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the reassessment of property in the town of Granville.

Article 45. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of April, 1976.

Edwin A. Beckwith, Chairman
Henry C. Turner
George Woodger
Board of Selectmen